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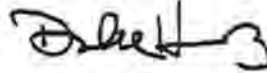
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Sincerely yours,



David M. Hardy
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Dear Sir,

I am a World War II veteran and I received the enclosed post-card through the mails. This card shows a violation of the laws and rights for which the War was fought. I firmly believe in equal rights for all regardless of race, creed or color.

To permit such an instrument of hatred to pass through the

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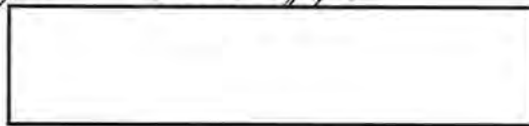
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mail is also a violation.

I can not understand
why this card was sent to
me for I belong to no such
organization which would
support any such beliefs or
attempt to arouse any disturbances.

This should be investigated,
and curbed.

Yours truly,



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Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **LOS ANGELES**

REPORT MADE AT PHILADELPHIA	DATE WHEN MADE 6/30/55	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/6, 7, 14, 29; 5/18; 6/10/55	REPORT MADE BY JACK H. PORTER (cmw)
TITLE CHANGED <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; width: 100%;"></div>			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject formerly resided [redacted] Pa., and presently resides El Rey Hotel, 511 East Sixth Street, Los Angeles, Calif., and occupies his time publishing a magazine, name of magazine unknown. Subject reported by confidential informant who has furnished reliable information in the past, as being a member of the National Renaissance Party, 1954-1955; attended meetings of NRP during 1954 and early 1955, in New York City; and allegedly indicated a desire to form a NRP Branch in [redacted] Informant of unknown reliability, stated that [redacted] of the NRP was done by [redacted] Acquaintances and confidential informants advised they knew of no efforts on the part of the subject to organize a branch of the NRP in [redacted] area.

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DETAILS:

The title of this case is being marked changed to record the name [redacted] subject's true name, as indicated by record checks and neighborhood investigation. The name [redacted] is being deleted, inasmuch as investigation failed to reflect that he was ever known by that name.

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Investigation in this case was predicated upon information received from Confidential Informant [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, who advised in June 1954 [redacted] Pa., had attended several meetings of the National Renaissance Party in New York City, and was allegedly a member of that organization.

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A preliminary report on Neo-Fascist and hate groups dated December 17, 1954, was prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. This report stated that the National Renaissance Party, an avid Fascist organization, centers its activities on the dissemination of Fascist propaganda through the bulletins, other printed literature and their street corner orators. It stated that the program and propaganda is virtually borrowed wholesale from the Fascist and Nazi dictators. The conclusion of this committee is that although a decline in the Party's activities was evidenced in 1954, and the National Renaissance Party's influence is of a relatively restricted nature; however, "such organizations have no place in the American scene, and the full force of exposure and prosecution must be employed to eradicate them."

BACKGROUND

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Birth

[redacted] Chief Registrar, Voters Registration, [redacted] Pa., advised SA JACK H. PORTER on April 7, 1955, that his record reflected that [redacted] was born [redacted] Pa.

Confidential Informant [redacted] a representative of another Federal Government Agency which maintains records, advised on April 14, 1955, that their records reflected that [redacted] was born [redacted] at [redacted] Pa.

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[redacted] High School, advised SA JACK H. PORTER on April 7, 1955, that his records reflected that [redacted] was born [redacted]

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Education

[redacted] supra. stated that [redacted]
[redacted] graduated [redacted] High School in [redacted]

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Confidential Informant [redacted] supra. stated that the
subject was to take related instruction in [redacted]
[redacted] Pa. This instruction was to start on [redacted]
[redacted] was unable to advise if the subject
actually took this course.

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Military Service

[redacted] supra. stated that [redacted]
Army Serial Number [redacted] was inducted into the United States
Army [redacted] and was honorably
discharged [redacted]

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Residence

[redacted]
advised SA JACK H. PORTER on April 7, 1955, that [redacted]
[redacted] resided with his parents [redacted] Pa.,
until the first part of April 1955, at which time he moved to an
unknown address in California.

Confidential Informant [redacted] who has furnished reliable
information in the past, advised on April 7, 1955, that
[redacted] who received mail in the name of
"Patriotic Book Service," was residing at the El Rey Hotel,
Sixth and San Pedro Streets, Los Angeles, Calif.

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[redacted] El Rey Hotel, 511 East Sixth
Street, Los Angeles, Calif., advised SA JUDSON J. HODGES on
April 29, 1955, that [redacted] has resided at the
El Rey Hotel, 511 East Sixth Street, Los Angeles, Calif., since
April 4, 1955.

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Employment

[redacted]
Pa., advised SA JACK H. PORTER on April 7, 1955, that [redacted]

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[redacted] has been an employee [redacted] since he graduated from high school, with the exception of the time he spent in military service, until he terminated his employment [redacted]. He related that when he terminated his employment, he went to California, and had made the statement that if he did not find work there, he was considering going to Europe.

[redacted] above, stated that the subject is publishing a magazine [redacted] related that he did not know the name of the magazine, but does know that this is the only employment [redacted] claims.

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Credit and Criminal

[redacted] Credit Bureau, [redacted] Pa., and [redacted] Credit [redacted] Pa., advised SA JACK H. PORTER on April 6, 1955 and April 7, 1955, respectively, that their respective files do not contain a credit inquiry identifiable with the subject.

[redacted] supra, advised that the files of [redacted] do not contain an arrest record identifiable with the subject.

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY

Confidential Informant [redacted] stated in June 1954, that [redacted] Pa., is alleged to be a member of the National Renaissance Party (NRP). [redacted] continued by stating that [redacted] attended several meetings of the NRP in New York City. He further advised [redacted] allegedly the [redacted]

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LARRY SESTITO, of unknown reliability, who has been associated with the NRP, advised in May 1954, that [redacted] is supposedly [redacted]. He also related that [redacted] of the NRP is done by [redacted]

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During the summer and late fall of 1954, [redacted] related that [redacted] had appeared at several of the NRP [redacted]

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meetings in New York City, and appeared to be taking active interest in the affairs of the Party.

Confidential Informant [] another Federal Government Agency which maintains records, advised in 1954 that [] Pa., had written to [] Germany, indicating that he was a member of the NRP. He also indicated that he was organizing a branch of the NRP in the city of Philadelphia, Pa., and also in the state of Pennsylvania. He further indicated in his letter dated February 18, 1954, that he would be in Germany about April 1954.

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Confidential Informant [] another Government Agency which maintains records, indicated in November 1954, that [] had been in correspondence with [] in Berlin, Germany. [] indicated that he was [] of the NRP, and that he would have a member of the NRP, [] who was in Germany, contact []

[] related that [] was a Leader of the German Nationalists in Berlin, Germany.

In December 1954, [] related that a meeting of the NRP was held on December 3, 1954. [] New York City. He stated that [] people were present, including [] Pa.

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Confidential Informant [] advised on January 14, 1955, that [] had frequently indicated he desired to form a branch of the NRP in [] area. [] related that [] continued to attend NRP meetings in New York City. [] concluded by saying that there was no indication that NRP branches existed outside of New York City itself.

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MISCELLANEOUS

[] supra, related that he has known [] and [] for a period of approximately [] years. He stated that for the past four or five years the subject has made numerous trips to New York City to attend some type of meeting. According to [] the subject never discussed these trips or the meetings he attended; therefore, he was unable to elaborate further. [] related that he had never heard the subject make any derogatory statements against the United States, that he was extremely anti-Communist, and that he had no reason to doubt the subject's loyalty.

[] advised SA JOHN A. HEBENSTREIT on August 18, 1954, that he was not acquainted with the National Renaissance Party, and knows of no such organization in [] area. [] stated to his knowledge, [] has made no attempt to organize such an organization in [] area or in Pennsylvania. [] related [] is a small community and he felt positive that if [] had made attempts to organize such an organization it would have come to his attention. He related that he had no reason to think that [] was anything other than a loyal American.

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[] related that the subject and [] took a two month trip to Germany. He stated that upon their return, both [] were so disgusted with affairs in Germany they stated they never wanted to leave the United States again. He said that both had expressed the opinion that people in the United States are extremely fortunate to be living in this country.

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[redacted] Pa., advised SA JOHN A. HEBENSTREIT on November 15, 1954, that nothing had come to his attention which would indicate that the subject is making an effort to organize a branch of the NRP in that area. He stated that he had recently talked to [redacted] and that during their conversation there was no indication that he was interested in such an organization or that he possessed any sympathies of a subversive nature.

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Confidential Informant [redacted] of unknown reliability, an acquaintance of the subject, advised on November 15, 1954, that [redacted] always seems to be criticizing or disagreeing with the action of the United States Government, and has expressed various opinions which would indicate he is opposed to anything of a religious nature. He also appears to be opposed to people of the Jewish race and Catholics, since he has distributed literature to that effect.

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According to [redacted] the subject always compares former President FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT with JOSEPH STALIN, and has in the past, run advertisements in the "Coatesville Record," a newspaper in Coatesville, Pa., advertising a pamphlet entitled, "True Circumstances Surrounding Roosevelt's Death."

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[redacted] continued by stating that prior to the execution of the ROSENBERGs, [redacted] sent out literature indicating he was opposed to the death sentence of the ROSENBERGs.

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were executed in Sing Sing Prison, New York, in June 1953, for conspiracy to commit espionage against the United States.

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[redacted] could not recall any definite statements made by the subject which would indicate he possessed Communist or subversive sympathies. Informant was suspicious of [redacted] because of the above mentioned beliefs and opinions.

[redacted] concluded by stating that no information had come to his attention concerning the NRP, and there was no indication that [redacted] was attempting to organize a branch in [redacted] or Pennsylvania area.

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Confidential Informant [] who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is acquainted with CP activities in the Philadelphia area, and is in a position to know if a branch of the NRP was being organized, advised on September 24, 1954, that he had never heard of the NRP or of []

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[] Pa., who was formerly associated with the CP, advised on April 7, 1955, that he had never heard of the National Renaissance Party, and that the subject was unknown to him.

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DESCRIPTION

The following is a description of the subject as obtained from information furnished by [] supra, and by []

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Name	[]
Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of Birth	[]
Nationality	American
Height	6'
Weight	180 lbs.
Build	Medium
Eyes	Blue - Hazel
Hair	Blond
Complexion	Fair
Army Serial No.	[]
Social Security No.	[]
Occupation	[]
Education	[]
Relatives	[]
Father	[]
Mother	[]
Half Sister	[]

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Administrative Details

It is to be noted that the Los Angeles Division is being considered the new office of origin in this case.

The information furnished by LARRY MISTITO, which appears on page 4 of this report, was furnished to an unknown agent of the Newark Office on 5/4/54. The information attributed to MISTITO was obtained from report of SA EDWARD A. BRADT, 3/25/55, at New York, entitled, "NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY."

Careful consideration has been given to the use of T symbols in this report, and T symbols were only utilized in those instances where information furnished by the informant must be concealed.

Informants

[redacted]	NRP meetings attended in NYC	6/25/54	EDWARD A. BRADT	NY 105-6112-206	
	"	8/25/54 9/9/54 10/15/54	"	105-1255-9	b2 b7D
	"	12/13/54	"	NY 105-6112-207	
	"	1/14/55	"	NY 105-6112-224	
[redacted] Veterans Administration, Phila., Pa.	Background	4/14/55	SH L. DAVIS PORTER	Instant Report	b2
[redacted]	Current address	4/7/55	JACK H. PORTER	" "	b2 b6 b7C

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Informants (Cont'd)

[redacted] U.S. State Dept.	State Dept. letter dated 3/18/54	1954	EDWARD A. BRANDT	NY 105-6112-SUB 128
[redacted] 2nd OSI District, USAF	Re NRP contacts	11/8/54	Letter to Director	NY 105-6112-201, 203
[redacted] [redacted] [redacted] Pa. (By Request)	Info re [redacted]	11/15/54	JOHN A. ELBENSTREIT	105-1266-16
[redacted] [redacted]	Neg info re NRP and [redacted]	9/24/54	HOWARD A. FARL	105-1266-8

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b7DLeadsNEW YORK DIVISION (INFO)

New York is being sent a copy of this report inasmuch as New York is office of origin in the case entitled, "NRP; IS-X."

WASHINGTON FIELD (INFO)

Washington Field is being furnished a copy of this report for information purposes, inasmuch as they have outstanding leads which were set out in referenced letter.

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Reference

Philadelphia letter to Los Angeles
dated 4/19/55.

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Director, FBI (62-83296)

7/6/55

A
SAC, New York (105-6112)

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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Rebulet to Assistant Attorney General TOMPKINS dated
6/20/55.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She stated that she is
available and willing to testify that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] indicated that she would prefer to
testify in this matter [REDACTED] rather than allow [REDACTED]
to present this material [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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The files of the NYO contain no information which could be
identified with the above named individual.

It is to be noted that the subject organization is con-
tinuing to utilize the services of [REDACTED] for
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that her home address is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and her home phone
number is [REDACTED]

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Chief Clerk
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York (105-6112)(1-G)

DATE: 7/6/55

FROM : EDWARD A. BRANDT, SA

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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[redacted] on 6/23/55 furnished a post card distributed by the subject organization, announcing a meeting to be held on 6/24/55 at 8 p.m., in the Avlon Studios, 220 West 43rd Street, New York City. This meeting, which was stated to be for the restoration of racial segregation, was stated to be headed by JAMES H. MADOLE, Chairman, 10 West 90th Street, New York City.

On 6/29/55, this informant indicated that the NRP meeting held 6/24/55 had been a complete failure and only about eight persons were present. The informant identified some of these as follows: JAMES MADOLE, Mrs. GRACE MADOLE SCHMIDT, KURT MERTIG and [redacted]. He said that MADOLE made his usual speech, attacking the Negroes, Puerto Ricans and Jews as being non-assimilable minorities. He attacked President EISENHOWER for permitting the Russians to take Berlin, and indicated that at the next meeting they would have a guest speaker who would be a Syrian Arab. The informant said that old NRP literature was distributed at this meeting and that the invitations for this meeting had been printed in the Bronx and had been ordered by [redacted].

A copy of the announcement of this meeting will be made an exhibit in the instant case file.

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The informant also indicated that MADOLE had sent out 500 copies of FREDERICK WEISS' article entitled, "Russia," and that both he and WEISS were greatly disappointed at the lack of response which they had received from these mailings. The informant said that 50 copies of this article had been sent to WILLIAM B. WERNECKE, National Chairman of the Nationalist Conservative Party, 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago 40, Illinois. WERNECKE had responded by letter to WEISS stating that these copies were distributed by him to persons he believed would be interested in the material. WERNECKE also indicated that [redacted] of Chicago had also received 50 copies from WEISS and also had distributed them. The informant stated that he was not certain as to WERNECKE's status in the Nationalist field but that he recalled an individual by that name prior to World War II, who was very active in German Bund activities.

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The informant added that MADOLE received a very small collection at his last meeting and has received only a few dollars a week by mail from his publications, and, as usual, is very hard-pressed financially.

290 Broadway
New York 7, New York

July 6, 1955

[Redacted]
New York 31, New York

Dear [Redacted]

I am in receipt of your letter dated June 23, 1955, and the enclosed card concerning the National Renaissance Party.

Your interest in bringing this matter to my attention is greatly appreciated and you may be assured that this matter is receiving proper attention in this office.

Very truly yours,

R
JAMES J. KELLY
Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

FILE NO.

REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 7/14/55	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/15 - 6/30/55	REPORT MADE BY EDWARD A. BRANDT	cah
TITLE NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY, aka: Patriots For McCarthy			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

National Renaissance Party continues to maintain headquarters at 10 West 90th Street, NYC, in the apartment of JAMES H. MADOLE, its national leader. Principal activity of the Party during the period of this report has been the holding of meetings and the distribution of anti-Semitic and anti-Negro literature. Confidential informant states that JAMES MADOLE, FREDERICK WEISS and [redacted] are the principal leaders of the Party, whose membership is very small at present. Information regarding members and former members set out. Recent attempts of the Party to gain support from other organizations has been unsuccessful and no branches of the National Renaissance Party outside NYC are active.

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DETAILS:

A. GENERAL ACTIVITIES OF THE NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY (NRP)b2
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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, stated in June 1955 that the NRP continues to maintain headquarters at 10 West 90th Street, New York City, in the apartment of JAMES H. MADOLE, its national leader. He stated that

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recent Party literature has also carried this address, to which contributions or subscriptions to Party literature can be mailed. [] further indicated that the principal activity of the Party during recent months has been the holding of meetings and the distribution of anti-Semitic and anti-Negro literature. Informant said that MADOLE publishes the National Renaissance Bulletin on an irregular basis and also distributes other nationalist literature when he has the funds available for printing costs.

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[] stated that the membership of the Party is very small at present and the meetings which the Party has held have been very poorly attended. He added that the only thing which keeps the Party in existence is MADOLE's zealotness for his nationalistic cause and FREDERICK WEISS' periodic financial contributions to MADOLE.

B. INDIVIDUALS CONNECTED WITH THE NRP

1. Individuals Who Control the NRP

[] stated on May 31, 1955, that the individuals who appear to be in control of the NRP at present are JAMES H. MADOLE, FREDERICK WEISS and []

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a. JAMES H. MADOLE

TITULAR [] stated that JAMES MADOLE continues to be the complete leader of the Party and organizes all meetings and is the principal speaker at these meetings. He said that MADOLE arranges for the printing of all Party literature and usually is the author of all material in this literature. He said that MADOLE is the only person in the Party who is actively engaged in attempting to obtain financial contributions for the Party, as well as new members. He said, however, during recent months MADOLE has received

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very little financial aid from any individuals except **FREDERICK WEISS** and has had no success in obtaining new members for the Party.

b. FREDERICK WEISS

[] advised on April 21, 1955, that **WEISS** had recently given \$45 to **NADOLE** to prepare and have printed the next issue of the **National Renaissance Bulletin**. He stated that **WEISS** usually pays for the printing of the bulletins and also furnishes money to **NADOLE** for the hiring of meeting halls and payment of expenses incidental to the holding of Party meetings.

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[] stated on May 12, 1955, that it is very apparent at present that **WEISS** is in complete control of the Party and its leader **JAMES NADOLE**. He stated that **NADOLE** turns over all of the Party mail to **WEISS** and **WEISS** advises him as to how he should reply to those letters which require an answer.

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[] stated on May 31, 1955, that [] continues to act as [] in the operation of the **MRP**. He stated that [] attends all meetings of the Party [] He also stated that [] has been active recently in attempting to locate new meeting places for the Party.

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2. Individuals who Take An Active Part In The MRP

[] stated in May 1955 that the following appeared to take an active part in **MRP** activities, as indicated by their attendance at Party meetings and their association with **NADOLE**.

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[] stated on June 6, 1955, that [] has been in charge of [] at all of the recent NRP meetings. He stated that [] also brings [] to the meetings [] This informant stated that he believes [] is presently being employed by [] He stated he believes [] is obtaining information regarding Party activities through [] and aiding the Party financially in an effort to keep it in existence.

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[] added that MADOLE recently wrote a letter to [] in Chicago, Illinois in which he stated that the Party's overseas bureau is under the supervision of KURT MERTIG and that [] and LARRY SESTITO are no longer connected with this operation.

3. Individuals Connected With The NRP In The Past

[] New York, advised on March 29, 1955, that [] New York City, has been associating with members of the NRP for about a year and was present at []

[] He stated that [] became associated with the NRP through [] whose Party name was [] He stated that since [] left the Party in []

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[] and that recently MADOLE has been making efforts to induce []

[] was interviewed at the New York Office on April 19, 1955, by SAs WILLIAM P. CONLEY and EDWARD A. BRANDT. She stated that her maiden name was

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[redacted] and that she also had been known by the name of [redacted]. She stated that she had first met [redacted]

[redacted] She said she knew nothing about his prior activities or his alleged Communist Party background except what he had told her. She said he indicated he had attended [redacted] and had told her, as well as everyone else, that he was a member of the Communist Party. She stated that she did not believe this, inasmuch as she felt that anyone who actually did belong to the Communist Party would not disclose this fact to all acquaintances. She stated that in the spring of 1953 [redacted] joined the NRP and invited her to also attend [redacted]. She said that a girl named [redacted] was supposed to join the Party with him [redacted]

[redacted] She said shortly thereafter she had joined the Party [redacted]

[redacted] said that she met [redacted] on several occasions, accompanying [redacted] and that she also had [redacted]

[redacted] She said that [redacted] also received money from FREDERICK WEISS and [redacted] both members of the NRP, for his activities in connection with the NRP. She said that she believed WEISS controlled [redacted] activities more than either [redacted]. She added that [redacted] had also used money he obtained in Party contributions for his own use.

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[redacted] from the NRP about [redacted]
[redacted] has had no further connection with it or any
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[redacted] indicated on February 8, 1955, that [redacted]
meets frequently with FREDERICK WEISS, but it does not appear
that WEISS is now employing [redacted] or furnishing money
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On April 20, 1955, [redacted] indicated that [redacted]
has not been associated with the NRP or any of its members
for several months and it is believed that he is inactive
politically at present. He stated that [redacted] apparently
is [redacted]

C. STATED AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE NRP

[redacted] on May 11, 1955, furnished a copy of the
April 1955 National Renaissance Bulletin, the official
Party publication, which continues to carry the following
on its masthead: "Official organ of the National Renaissance
Party devoted to a restoration of the American Republic,
the preservation of American sovereignty and the
establishment of an American regime based on the principles
of racial nationalism and social justice."

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[redacted] on April 16, 1955, furnished a copy of the
February March 1955 issue of the National Renaissance
Bulletin. This Bulletin contained an article entitled,
"The Need For Racial Segregation," by JAMES H. MADOLE,
which set forth the Party line that the Negroes and
Puerto Ricans cannot be assimilated in a white civilization
and must be deported to their native lands.

[redacted] stated on March 17, 1955, that at an NRP
meeting on March 10, 1955, MADOLE in a speech had advocated
the expulsion of all Negroes, Puerto Ricans and Jews, and

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stated, "take them out of the country before they ruin the purity of our race."

[] stated on June 6, 1955, that at a meeting of the NRP held on June 3, 1955, MADOLE had made remarks in which he called President EISENHOWER, TRUMAN and ROOSEVELT subversive and traitors and announced that it was the duty of his Party to elect a government of the elite and do away with the Jewish-dominated government in Washington.

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[] indicated on June 29, 1955, that at an NRP meeting held on June 24, 1955, MADOLE had made a speech attacking the Negroes, Puerto Ricans and Jews as being non-assimilable minorities. He also attacked President EISENHOWER for permitting the Russians to take Berlin and strongly criticized the United States foreign policy.

[] New York City, advised on June 27, 1955, that he had received an announcement of a meeting of the NRP to be held on June 24, 1955, which indicated this was a meeting for the preservation of the white race and for the restoration of racial segregation.

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[] Brooklyn, New York, indicated on June 14, 1955, that he had received a pamphlet from the NRP entitled, "Brotherhood," which is anti-Semitic in nature.

**D. ACTION TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM
OF THE NRP**

1. Meetings

[] advised in June 1955 that the Party has held irregular public meetings in New York City in recent months

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and also has held some private meetings at the apartment of MADOLE at 10 West 90th Street, New York City. [] stated that NRP meetings were held at Avlon Studios, 220 West 43rd Street, New York City, on the following dates:

March 10, 1955
June 3, 1955
June 24, 1955

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He stated that prior to each of these meetings about 700 announcements were mailed, but that on each occasion only about 15 persons attended. He said that very little money was collected at these meetings and that MADOLE had been quite discouraged by the poor attendance. He stated that at the meeting on June 3, 1955, MADOLE had obtained an individual named HASSER from Egypt's United Nations Delegation, to appear as a speaker. [] also indicated that the Party had attempted to hold an outdoor meeting on several occasions, in New York City, during the past few months, but had been unsuccessful either because the Police Department would not issue a permit for the meeting or because of lack of support for a planned meeting.

2. Publications

[] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on April 15, 1955, that MADOLE had ordered 250 copies of the February March 1955 issue of the National Renaissance Bulletin to be printed at the Mary Ellen Glancy Agency, 250 Park Avenue, New York City.

[] further advised on May 10, 1955, that MADOLE had ordered 250 copies of the April 1955 issue of the National Renaissance Bulletin to be printed at the Glancy Agency.

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[] indicated on June 3, 1955, that MADOLE had ordered 250 copies of a sheet entitled, "An Open Letter

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To American Patriots From The National Renaissance Party," from the Clancy Agency. This sheet was an introduction to a new pamphlet entitled, "Russia" and offered other publications for sale by the NRP.

[] advised on June 2, 1955, that the pamphlet entitled, "Russia" which was distributed by the NRP had been written by FREDERICK WEISS and printed by KEITH THOMPSON, 7 Dutch Street, New York City. The informant said this article was written as a warning to the West, especially the United States, and was a thinly veiled eulogy for the Communists and the writer glorifies the tremendous achievements of the Russians. He said that WEISS in this article sneers profusely at the religious revival of the West and gloats over the inability of the Jews to control the Soviets as they do the Western powers.

[] also indicated on June 6, 1955, that at several recent meetings of the NRP, literature which MADOLE had obtained from the Arab Information Center, New York City, had been distributed. They included the "Egyptian Revolution" by NASSER, "A Story of Zionist Communist Party in Egypt," "Israel's Aggression At Gaza," "Zionism Rules the World," "Stop Zionism And Save America," "The Christian Legacy In Egypt."

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3. Other NRP Groups In The United States

[] indicated on May 31, 1955, that MADOLE had recently written a letter to [] requesting [] help in organizing the branch of the NRP []. The informant said that [] subsequently declined this offer and that so far as the informant knows, there are no other active branches of the NRP outside of New York City.

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[] who was in a position to furnish reliable information about activities of the NRP in the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania area, advised on March 14, 1955, that the NRP never had a branch in Pennsylvania and that he had no knowledge of any such proposed branch.

4. Association With Other Groups

[] advised on May 31, 1955, that the NRP announcements for the meeting of June 3, 1955, carried statements that this meeting would be a rally of all the dissident nationalist forces in New York City in an effort to obtain additional support for the NRP.

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[] indicated on March 17, 1955, that the announcement of the NRP meeting for March 10, 1955, indicated it would be held under the auspices of the American Patriotic Forum and called for the unification of the forces represented by the Ten Million Committee, the NRP, Operation America, Former Taft Clubs, etc.

[] stated on June 6, 1955, that MADOLE had recently been visiting the Arab League headquarters in New York City where he receives literature which he distributes at his meetings. He also has been attempting to obtain an Arab speaker for all of his meetings and hopes to obtain subsidization from the Arab League for the operation of NRP.

[] stated in June 1955 that to date MADOLE has been unsuccessful in forming any association with other nationalist groups or receiving any support from such groups and it is unlikely that he will be able to affiliate with any of these groups in the future.

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Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized in this report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

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This investigation is being placed in a pending inactive status by the NYO and quarterly reports will continue to be submitted regarding the Party's activities.

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NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will continue to follow the activities of the NRP through regular confidential informants.

REFERENCE Report of SA EDWARD A. BRANDT, 3/25/55, NY.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York (105-6112)

FROM : SA EDWARD A. BRANDT

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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DATE: 7/21/55

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On 7/13/55, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised

that the subject organization had ordered three hundred copies of the "National Renaissance Bulletin", dated June, 1955. She also stated that FREDERICH WEISS had ordered 500 copies of an article entitled "How West Hooker Smears Honest Patriots." Copies of these two articles will be made exhibits in the instant case file.

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TO : SAC, New York (105-6112)

FROM : SA EDWARD A. BRANDT

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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DATE: 7/21/55

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[redacted] on 7/14/55, furnished the New York Office with a memorandum prepared on subject organization by the Joint Legislative Committee on Charitable and Philanthropic Agencies and Organizations which contains a brief explanation of the National Renaissance Party's operation and information concerning its members, most of which is already contained in New York files.

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The informant also furnished a memo to the above committee which was prepared by Investigators W. C. LOVELOCK and H. ROMERSTEIN concerning the non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League. This report contains background information concerning [redacted] of the non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, as well as statement to the effect that this group was a pro-Fascist anti-Semitic organization which was fostering anti-Semitism by furnishing money to anti-Semitic organizations, including the National Renaissance Party. These two documents will be made exhibits in the subject case file. 1514 (1) + (2)

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TO : SAC, New York (105-6112)

DATE: July 29, 1955

FROM : Director, FBI (62-83296)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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Rerep Special Agent Edward A. Brandt dated July 14, 1955 in the captioned matter.

On page two of rerep it was reported that Confidential Informant [] had advised that James Madole "continues to be the complete leader" of the captioned organization. On page three of rerep information furnished by [] reflects Frederick Weiss is in "complete control of the party and its leader James Madole."

Inasmuch as the Department is considering holding an administrative hearing on the captioned organization for the purpose of designating it pursuant to Executive Order 10450, it is desired that [] be recontacted for the purpose of ascertaining who actually controls this organization. The information set forth in this report should be clarified in this regard.

This data should be promptly furnished to the Bureau inasmuch as dissemination of rerep is being delayed.

In addition, it is desired that one copy of rerep be furnished to Immigration and Naturalization Service in New York City inasmuch as that agency has an interest in Weiss.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: August 2, 1955

FROM : SA EDWARD A. BRANDT # 1

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY (105-6112)
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NYC on August 2, 1955 furnished the writer a copy of the National Renaissance Bulletin dated July 1955. She stated that James Madole, leader of the subject organization, had ordered 30 copies of the above to be printed.

This material will be made an exhibit in the instant case file.

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ReBulet, 7/27/55.

Previous interview of BERNARD B. SPINDEL, was arranged
through his attorney, [REDACTED]

NY believes it advisable to contact SPINDEL for
additional interviews only through [REDACTED] unavailable
in NYC until 8/15/55. He will be contacted immediately upon
his return to NYC, regarding an interview with SPINDEL. UACB.

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NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY; IS-7

ReBulet 7/2/55 and New York report of SA EDWARD
A. BRANDT dated 7/1/55.

[] recontacted on 7/5/55. Stated that JAMES
MADOLE is the titular head of the NRP and personally
directs all of its activities; however, FREDERICK WEISS is
able to control the Party's activities whenever he desires
through his influence over MADOLE and that with WEISS's
direction and financial aid, MADOLE could not operate.

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New York suggests that referenced report should
be changed to read "MADOLE continues to be the titular head"
and "WEISS is in complete control of the Party through its
leader, JAMES MADOLE."

UACB, NY will make appropriate changes and
furnish one copy to NS, NYC, as instructed.

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3-BUREAU (RM) (62-3296)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Photo Lab

DATE: August 3, 1955

FROM : SA EDWARD A. BRANDT

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY (105-6112)
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Make two photostatic copies each of the National Renaissance ^Bulletins dated June 1955 and July 1955 and phamplet entitled "Russia" which are to be sent to the Bureau in connection with the above captioned investigation.

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ReNYlet, 6/7/55.

Enclosed herewith are two photostats each of the National Renaissance Bulletin dated June 1955, and July 1955, as well as two copies of a pamphlet entitled "Russia" Part I, which was also distributed recently by the subject organization.

The above exhibits were received from [redacted]
[redacted] on 7/13/55, 8/2/55 and
6/2/55, respectively.

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Director, FBI (62-83296)

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SAC, New York (105-6112)

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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[redacted] advised the NYO on 7/31/55 that the July, 1955 issue of the National Renaissance Bulletin contained an article entitled "God's Segregation of Family, Church, Believer, Nation, Languages and Races" by H.L. BIRUM, Sr. He stated that BIRUM is from Trenton, New Jersey and donated \$50.00 to JAMES MADOLE, a leader of the captioned organization for the purpose of this article. The informant stated this article is completely anti-Semitic in content. ✓

The Newark Office is requested to identify H.L. BIRUM, Sr. of Trenton, New Jersey and attempt to ascertain his activities in connection with the captioned organization.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York (105-6112) (#1)

DATE: 8/15/55

FROM : EDWARD A. BRANDT, SA

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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[] furnished the following information on
8/1/55 regarding the subject organization:

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He said that FREDERICK WEISS, financial backer of the NRP, had recently indicated that an individual named [] had phoned him from California on three occasions within the last four weeks. He said that [] originally had written a letter to JAMES MADOLE, but had used the alias of [] with a fictitious address. WEISS further indicated that [] now is in NYC and indicated he desires to help build up the NRP. WEISS further indicated that [] stayed at the [] for a short time and that both he and MADOLE are highly suspicious of this individual's activities in behalf of the NRP. WEISS described [] as about [] years old, 5' 10" or 11", blond hair and slender build.

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The informant stated that Mr. H.L. BIRUM, Sn., of Trenton, NJ, had recently given MADOLE \$50 for printing an article in the July issue of the NR Bulletin. He stated that MADOLE also received \$45 from other sources recently. Informant added that because of the amount of money he has been receiving recently, he intends to again hold public meetings of the party beginning early in August. The informant stated that the next issue of the NR Bulletin is to deal with the Senator MC CARTHY hearings and further that the second part of WEISS' pamphlet entitled "Russia" will be distributed in Early September.

The informant added that on 7/21/55 MADOLE held a meeting at his home. During this meeting, MADOLE stated that he had proof that [] is a member of the CP and ousted him from the NRP and told him to attend no more meetings. This informant has previously indicated that [] is reporting the activities of the NRP to [] of the Anti-Nazi League.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York (105-6112-317)

FROM : EDWARD A. BRANDT, SA

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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[redacted] on 8/8/55 furnished to the NYO, the following Photostats of arrest records of several members of the captioned organization. They included the following:

✓ An arrest record from the New Jersey State Bureau of Identification concerning LAWRENCE SESTITO, with alias: Larry Anthony Sestito, which included an arrest on 1/10/49 at Elizabeth, New Jersey for robbery and an indication that SESTITO had received a term of five to seven years in the Trenton State Prison on 2/18/49 on the charge of assault with intent to rob. SESTITO's FBI number was listed as 122468A.

An arrest record from the NY Division of Criminal Identification, which indicated that [redacted] had been fingerprinted on [redacted]

An arrest record from the Division of Criminal Identification, NYS, which indicated that [redacted] had been arrested by the NYCPD [redacted] for [redacted]

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An arrest record from the State of NY Division of Criminal Identification for [redacted] indicated he was arrested on [redacted]

An arrest record from the State of NY Division of Criminal Identification for [redacted] indicated he had been arrested by the NYCPD [redacted] for [redacted]

An arrest record of the Division of Criminal Identification, State of NY, indicated KURT MERTIG had been incarcerated in the work house at Rikers Island for an unstated term for violation of Section 2093.

These Photostats will be made an exhibit in captioned case file.

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SAC, Philadelphia (105-1266)

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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OO: NEW YORK

Re Philadelphia letter 12/31/54.

Investigation in instant matter has reflected that no branches of the National Renaissance Party have been organized in Philadelphia or Eastern Pennsylvania. [redacted] formerly of [redacted] is presently residing in Los Angeles, Calif.

It is noted that previous investigation by the New York Office indicated the possibility that [redacted] endeavoring to establish a branch of the NRP in or around the [redacted] areas. Investigation by the Philadelphia Office reflected no efforts on the part of [redacted] to establish such branches.

[redacted] Philadelphia, Pa., who attended meetings of the NRP in New York City and is acquainted with the leaders of the NRP, advised on 3/14/55, that the NRP has never had a branch in Philadelphia and that he had no knowledge of any such proposed branch (Phlet to Bureau, New York, 4/26/55).

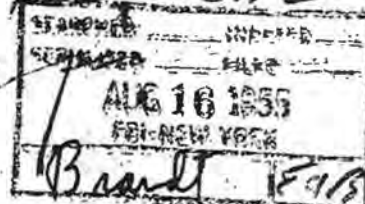
Relat set forth leads to various offices as a result of the investigation on [redacted] Philadelphia file on instant matter does not reflect that leads set forth for the Chicago, Minneapolis and Pittsburgh Offices in this relat have been covered, although these leads might have been covered and the results submitted to New York, the Office of Origin. If not, these leads should be covered and the results furnished to New York.

A review of the information received from other offices as a result of leads set forth in relat reflected this information is not pertinent to the investigation.

Inasmuch as no branches of the NRP exist in the territory covered by the Philadelphia Office and investigation has reflected no efforts to organize NRP branches in the Philadelphia area, no further action is being taken and this case is considered RUC.

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(2) New York (105-1266) (REGISTERED MAIL)
REGISTERED MAIL 105-6112

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TO : SAC, New York

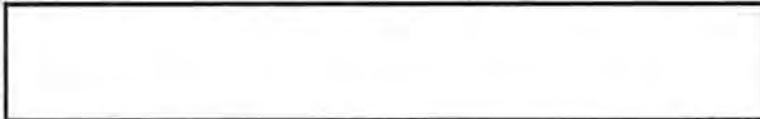
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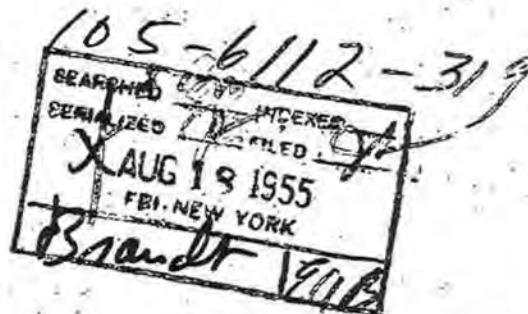
SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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Relets, Philadelphia to Bureau, 12/31/54, and 8/15/55.

Indices of the Pittsburgh Office contained no information regarding the individuals named hereinafter on 1/3/55 and likewise contain no information regarding said individuals as of 8/16/55:

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Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

July 1, 1955

William F. Tompkins, Assistant Attorney General,
Internal Security Division

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY

Your attention is invited to an article appearing in the June 10, 1955, issue of "Collier's" magazine entitled "Who Else Is Listening?" by Bernard B. Spindel with Bill Davidson, appearing at page 26.

At the seventh paragraph of the third column of page 26, reference is had to a wiretap which the author assertedly installed at a meeting of the captioned organization and he goes on to say that:

"The meeting took place that night as scheduled, and we obtained some amazing recordings. One speaker extolled the late Adolph Hitler as a great man. 'Hitler made one mistake which led to his downfall,' the speaker said, 'and we must avoid that mistake -- concentrating on too many objectives at once.' In the course of the evening, we got confirmation of some of the party's plans and of the identity of its principal backers. I turned over the recording to the organization that had hired me. It was preparing a report for the House Committee."

It is requested that you interview the author of this article and secure, if possible, a copy of the transcript of this recording. It would also be appreciated if you would inquire as to the circumstances under which such recording was made.

101-6112-320

Ed Brandt EGB

Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

July 27, 1955
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Director, FBI

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - R
FBI File 62-83296

Reference is made to your memorandum dated July 13, 1955, wherein you requested that Bernard B. Spindel be interviewed for the purpose of obtaining from him a transcript of a recording made by Spindel at a meeting of the captioned organization.

On June 9, 1955, Spindel was interviewed by Agents of this Bureau concerning another matter. During that interview Spindel advised he did not desire to discuss any of his wiretapping activities. However, in accordance with your request in the captioned matter Spindel is being interviewed in an effort to obtain a transcript of the recording and the circumstances under which this recording was made. You will be furnished the results of this interview immediately upon receipt thereof by this Bureau.

2cc - New York (w/enclosure)

NOTE, SAC, NEW YORK:

There is being furnished you herewith one copy of referenced memorandum from the Department.

Reference is made to Bureau letters May 26, 1955, and June 3, 1955, captioned "Alertronic Corporation, aka, et al, Miscellaneous Information Concerning (Espionage)" in which instructions were set forth regarding the interview of Spindel which was conducted by the New York Office on June 9, 1955.

It is desired that Spindel be interviewed for the information requested in the referenced Departmental memorandum. Spindel should not be interviewed at his office or home and at no place over which he has control of the premises. The Agents interviewing Spindel should be most circumspect in their dealings with him and should make no comments concerning any devices mentioned by Spindel.

The results of your interview with Spindel should be furnished the Bureau promptly.

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Ed Brandt

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: AUGUST 24, 1955

FROM : SA EDWARD A. BRANOT (105-6112)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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furnished a copy of the August 1955 National Renaissance Bulletin. She indicated James Madole, NRP leader had ordered 300 copies to be printed.

Two photostats of this pamphlet will be made to send to the Bureau and the original retained as an exhibit in the instant case file. 105-6112(8)

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New York, 8/24/55

BUREAU

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY; IS - X.

Re NY Air-tel, 8/3/55.

[redacted] Attorney of BERNARD SPINDEL, contacted, and stated SPINDEL is currently vacationing in New Jersey. He will attempt to locate SPINDEL and advise the NYC when he has been contacted.

The NYC will attempt to interview SPINDEL as soon as practicable in accordance with Bureau instructions.

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3 - Bureau (REGISTERED MAIL) (62-83296)

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1 - Supervisor W. G. MC DONNELL

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-83296)

August 23, 1955

SAC, CHICAGO (105-1493)

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - X
OO: NEW YORK

Re Philadelphia letter 12/31/54.

Relet advised that [redacted]
of [redacted] who had an interest in
NRP, had sent correspondence to organizations and/or
individuals about whom information is furnished
below:

Pro-American Information Bureau
[redacted]

The files of the Chicago office reflect
[redacted] of the Pro-
American Information Bureau of Winckley, Illinois,
which organization has been defunct since August 9,
1949.

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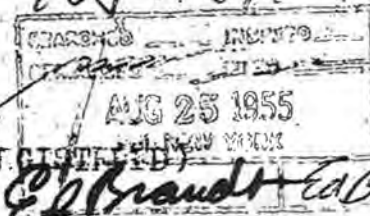
Mr. LOUIS OLSON, Chief of Police, Winckley,
Illinois, advised in June, 1949, that [redacted]
was [redacted] of the Nationalist Unity
Conference held in Winckley, Illinois, in May and
June, 1949, and that after attending all of the sessions
of this conference, he had determined these to be
anti-Communist meetings with the theme "Save the Country
From Communism".

Chief OLSON made available a mimeographed
program reflecting that on June 17, 1949, W. HENRY
MAC FARLAND, JR., Director of the Nationalist Action
League, would speak.

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② New York (105-6112) (REGISTERED)
1-Philadelphia (105-1266) (Info) (FBI)



DIRECTOR, FBI

RE: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY

The Nationalist Action League has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States according to Executive Order 10450.

In addition it is noted that [redacted]
[redacted] born [redacted] at [redacted]
was arrested [redacted] by [redacted]
[redacted]
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[redacted]
The indices of the Chicago office reflect no information identifiable with [redacted]

[redacted]
Chicago 18, Illinois

The Cook County Illinois Voters Register dated October, 1952, contains a registration for [redacted] and [redacted] of [redacted] Chicago.

The indices of the Chicago office reflect no information identifiable with [redacted] or [redacted]
[redacted] Chicago, Illinois.

105-6112

290 Broadway
New York 7, New York

August 25, 1955

Edward J. Shaughnessy
District Director
Immigration and Naturalization Service
70 Columbus Avenue
New York 23, New York

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the report of
SA Edward A. Brandt, dated July 14, 1955, at New York
entitled National Renaissance Party.

This report contains information regarding
Frederick Charles F. Weiss, of Middletown, New York,
file number A 4562256, subject of your letter dated
November 22, 1954.

Any further information received regarding this
subject will be promptly furnished to your office.

Very truly yours,


JAMES J. KELLY
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosure: 1

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: AUG. 26, 1955

FROM : SA EDWARD A. BRANDT

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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The Minneapolis office by returning
trip dated 8/18/55 indicated that
their indices were negative re

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This lead was set out in Phila.
letter to Director dated 12/31/54 + 8/15/55.

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TO : SAC, New York

FROM : EDWARD A. BRANDT, SA (105-6112)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
IS - X

DATE: 8/29/55

[] furnished the following information on 8/10/55, regarding the subject organization:

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He stated that on 8/7/55, JAMES MADOLE, leader of the subject organization, Mrs. GRACE MADOLE, Mrs. CROOKS, not identified, KURK MERTIG, and [] distributed party literature at Broadway and 48th St., NYC. One of the sheets distributed was entitled "Americans Must Restore White Supremacy and Racial Pride" which was written by MADOLE and []

The informant stated that MADOLE ^{INTIMATED} emanated that he knew this mimeographing was done by the office of [] of the Anti-Nazi League. A copy of this pamphlet will be made an exhibit in the captioned case file. 100-15 (1)

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The informant stated that the next party bulletin is being prepared by the Clancy Agency and will be ready for distribution soon. He said that MADOLE indicated that he will begin holding meetings again after Labor Day.

Informant said that a meeting was held on 8/4/55, at MADOLE'S home, attended by about eight members of the party, including [] who has been allowed back as a member of the party.

The informant said that MADOLE has indicated that he plans to hand out leaflets as a weekly project of the party and arranged for distribution for them on 8/8/55, in the Yorkville Section of NYC.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (105-6112)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-1493)
SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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DATE: August 22, 1955

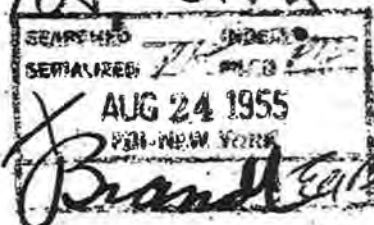
[redacted] visited the Chicago Office on [redacted] and advised that during 1953, he had heard several street corner meetings held by NRP while he was a resident of [redacted]. Out of curiosity, [redacted] placed his name on the NRP mailing list and for several months, received the NRP newspaper and various letters and bulletins published by NRP. After several months, [redacted] was notified by letter that he was being dropped from this list due to lack of activity and interest in the NRP.

[redacted] said he is the son of [redacted] whom he stated was [redacted] and who resides at [redacted]. [redacted] was a student at [redacted] and would be contacted care of [redacted].

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[redacted] volunteered his services in connection with NRP and if desired would seek reinstatement on NRP mailing list and if necessary seek active membership in order to obtain information for this Bureau. [redacted] made it clear that he had never been sympathetic or active or in any way supported the policies of the NRP.

The foregoing furnished for the information and disposition of New York Office.

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Director, FBI (62-83296)

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SAC, New York (105-6112)

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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Enclosed herewith are two photostats of the National Renaissance
Bulletin dated August, 1955, which was furnished to the NYO by [redacted]
[redacted] on 8/24/55.

She indicated that JAMES MADOLE, leader of the captioned organiza-
tion, had ordered 300 copies of this bulletin.

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SAC, Chicago (105-1493)

9/8/55

SAC, New York (105-6112)

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Reurlet, 8/22/55.

The NYO does not believe that it would be desirable to attempt to re-establish [redacted] with the subject organization. It is not felt that information he would be able to obtain would be of sufficient value to warrant utilizing his services.

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If deemed advisable Chicago should advise [redacted] and thank him for offering his services to the Bureau.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

SEPTEMBER 13, 1955

AIRTEL

Transmit the following message to: SAC, NEW YORK

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY, INTERNAL SECURITY - X.

ReBulet 7-27-55 instructing that Bernard B. Spindel be interviewed by your office. Reference also made to your airtel 8-3-55 advising contact with Spindel would be made after return of Spindel's attorney to New York City on 8-15-55.

Bufiles fail to reflect receipt of the results of your interview. This interview must be conducted and the results submitted to the Bureau promptly.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NY (105-6112)

FROM : SA EDWARD A. BRANDT

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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DATE: 9/26/55

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[redacted] furnished the following information
on 9/12/55:

He stated the subject organization had held a meeting on 9/9/55 at the Avlon Studios, 220 West 43rd St., NYC. He said that only about 15 people were in attendance including the individuals who usually are associated with JAMES MADOLE, the party leader. He stated, however, that [redacted] believed she was attending to obtain information regarding [redacted] who is presently away from NYC.

The informant stated that MADOLE made his usual anti-Semitic speech and spoke about the tremendous changes taking place in Russia. He indicated that all of the Jews have been jailed in Russia and they are definitely no longer in power there or other Iron Curtain countries.

The informant said this meeting was very unsuccessful because of the attendance, although about 750 post cards had been sent out announcing that a meeting would be held. The informant said that two pieces of literature which were available at this meeting had been obtained from the Egyptian UN Delegation entitled "Inside Egypt" and "Egypt in Two Years."

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The post card announcement for this meeting was not signed by the subject organization but had the title American Nationalist Coalition, which it is recalled has been used previously by subject organization in announcing meetings.

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NY, NY 9/22/55

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NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY, IS-X.

Re Bureau airtel, 9/13/55 and Bureau airtel re
BERNARD SPINDEL, UPUC, 9/20/55.

In view of Bureau instructions in referenced airtel
of 9/20/55 requesting a complete investigation of SPINDEL and
the Department's opinion that SPINDEL is in violation of
Section 605 of the Federal Communications Act of 1934, the
requested interview of SPINDEL re captioned organization will
not be conducted by the NYO UACB.

It is felt that if SPINDEL were interviewed and was
cooperative in this matter, any subsequent investigation or
prosecution of SPINDEL for the above mentioned violation would
be seriously jeopardized.

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4 - BUREAU (62-83296) (REGISTERED)
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1 - W. G. MC DONNELL (#1)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: October 16, 1955

FROM : SA RALPH DE SENA (Week-End Supr.)

SUBJECT: RADIO BROADCASTS BY DREW PEARSON and WALTER WINCHELL 10-16-55.

SUTEC advised of the following items on the radio broadcast of captioned individuals as being of possible interest to the Bureau.

DREW PEARSON over station WINS at 5:30 P.M.

ITEM # 1. HENRY Mc FARLAND, Jr. (ph) the man who has been stirring up the AMERICAN LEGION against UNESCO has a subversive record of his own -- He is a former rabble-rouser for the National Action League-branded as fascist in the Attorney-General's list and he also was with the pro-fascist National Renaissance Party.

ITEM # 2. PEARSON predicted that after the Geneva conference of Foreign Ministers MOLOTOV will be replaced by DMITRI SHILOV (ph) editor of PRAVDA who hates us more than MOLOTOV does.

WALTER WINCHELL over station WOR at 6 P.M.

ITEM # 1. The House Un-American Activities Committee in Washington is hushing up a story that several members of the committee have refused to approve a report prepared by its own staff alleging that a certain civil liberties group is a red front.

ITEM #2. The results of the WINCHELL poll for president are as follows at the end of the first week: EISENHOWER 59%, NIXON 12%, JOHN EDGAR HOOVER 9.4%, STEVENSON 6%, Senator Mc Carthy 4%, Senator KNOWLAND 3%, CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN 2%, HARRIMAN 2%, KEFAUVER 1.6%.

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SAC, CHICAGO (105-2790)

NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
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On September 12, 1955, [redacted]

[redacted] advised SA LLOYD O. BOGSTAD that he visited in the home of WILLIAM B. WERNECKE, 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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WERNECKE heads a new political party being founded in Chicago called the Nationalist Conservative Party. This party is currently under investigation by the Chicago Office.

During this visit WERNECKE claimed that he had heard that JAMES H. MADOLE, who heads the National Russian Party in New York, was having [redacted] stay at his home in New York at the present time.

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According to WERNECKE, "The ADL (Anti-Defamation League) spies have riddled this nationalist organization."

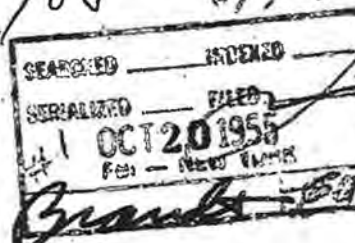
This is being submitted to the New York office for information purposes.

REGISTERED

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1 - New York (105-6112 National Renaissance Party)
1 - Chicago (105-2793 National Renaissance Party)



Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

October 14 1955

William F. Tompkins, Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

National Renaissance Party
Your File 62-33296

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Reference is made to your memorandum dated September 22, 1955 relative to a proposed interview of Bernard R. Spindel as requested by my previous memorandum of July 13, 1955.

In view of the pending investigation of Spindel in connection with the Federal Communications Act of 1934, it is requested that this interview be postponed until your investigation has been completed and the advisability of conducting such interview will be reviewed at that time.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

DATE: October 19, 1955

FROM : *Jeff* Director, FBI (62-83296)SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Reurairtel 9-22-55 concerning the advisability of interviewing Bernard B. Spindel relative to the captioned organization.

This matter was referred to the Department and a reply has been received. A copy of the Department's memorandum dated October 14, 1955, is being furnished you herewith for your information. Upon the completion of the investigation of Spindel in connection with the Federal Communications Act of 1934 you should advise the Bureau.

Enclosure

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for 8-2-56 file 4/2/57

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (105-6112)

FROM : EDWARD A. BRANDT, SA (#1)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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DATE: 10/21/55

On 10/7/55, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] NYC, furnished the NYO a copy of the September, 1955, National Renaissance Bulletin. She indicated that JAMES MADOLE had ordered 300 copies of this bulletin which were delivered on 10/6/55.

This bulletin contains a single article entitled, "Professional Tolerance Lists Foment Civil War in Dixie" by JAMES H. MADOLE. This bulletin also requested that contributions be sent to the National Renaissance Party, 10 West 90th Street, NY 24, NY.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (105-6112)

FROM : SA EDWARD A. BRANDT (#1)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
IS-S

DATE: 10/21/55

It is to be noted that any information which [] furnishes concerning the National Renaissance Party should be characterized as having come from this informant, "who has furnished reliable information in the past, and who received the following information from a source which he declined to disclose but who he termed reliable."

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On 10/11/55, [] indicated that JAMES MADOLE, leader of the subject organization, was discouraged because of the poor attendance at his public meetings and had decided to discontinue holding meetings at Avlon Studios because of the cost involved. He stated that he will now hold meetings at MADOLE'S apartment, 10 West 90th Street, which will be held on Thursday evenings.

Informant added that MADOLE had stated that he had received more than \$200 for his last three issues of the National Renaissance Bulletin which dealt with segregation. He indicated that preceding issues had returned only \$10 or \$15 and that the people really wanted material on segregation.

This informant stated the most recent National Renaissance Bulletin dated September, 1955, contained anti-sympathetic and anti-Negro material in line with the platform of the National Renaissance Party.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FORM No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

NEW YORK

REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 10/27/55	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7/1/55 - 10/3/55	REPORT MADE BY EDWARD A. BRANDT etm
TITLE NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

National Renaissance Party continues to maintain headquarters at 10 West 90th Street, New York City, in the apartment of JAMES H. MADOLE, its National Leader. The Party held public meetings on 9/9/55, and 9/30/55, at Avlon Studios, 220 West 43rd Street, New York City. The Party distributed the National Renaissance Bulletin for June, July and August, as well as other Party literature during the period of this report. Information regarding Party members set out. No information indicating National Renaissance groups are active outside of New York City or that the Party is affiliated with any other nationalist groups.

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DETAILS: All information set out in this report which was furnished by [] who has furnished reliable information in the past, was obtained by him from a source which he declined to identify, but whom he termed as reliable, and a member of the captioned organization.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: EAB	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES 105-6112-346
COPIES OF THIS REPORT 8 - Bureau (62-83296)(RM) 2 - Newark (RM) 1 - INS, NYC (RM) ③ - New York (105-6112)		

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A. GENERAL ACTIVITIES OF THE NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY (NRP)

[] indicated on September 21, 1955, that the NRP continues to maintain headquarters at 10 West 90th Street, New York City, in the apartment of JAMES H. MADOLE. He stated that MADOLE continues to be National Director of the Party, and that all Party activity is centered about him and at the above named address. He indicated that MADOLE continues to hold private meetings at his apartment each Thursday night, but added that these meetings are attended by only a handful of persons, and that nothing important transpires. He further indicated that MADOLE has attempted to hold public meetings, but has had difficulty obtaining the necessary funds for these meetings. [] indicated on October 3, 1955, that the only public meetings which the NRP has held in recent months were held on September 9, 1955, and September 30, 1955, at Avlon Studios, 220 West 43rd Street, New York City. He indicated that these meetings also were poorly attended, and that it is doubtful if any future public meetings of the Party will be held.

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[] indicated on August 10, 1955, that MADOLE, Mrs. GRACE MADOLE, Mrs. CROOKS, KURT MERTIG and [] distributed Party literature at Broadway and 48th Street, New York City on August 7, 1955. One of the pieces of literature distributed was entitled "Americans Must Restore White Supremacy And Racial Pride" which was written by MADOLE. [] said MADOLE indicated that this article had been []

[] The informant further stated that MADOLE indicated he planned to pass out leaflets as a weekly project of the Party, and had arranged for distribution of them on August 8, 1955, in the Yorkville Section of New York City. [] added on October 3, 1955, that no further instances of this distribution of literature by the Party has been noted. [] added that the Party has distributed copies of the June, July and August National Renaissance Bulletin, as well as other miscellaneous literature during the past three months.

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B. INDIVIDUALS CONNECTED WITH THE NRP.

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[] indicated on August 8, 1955, that FREDERICK WEISS exercises a great deal of control over JAMES MADOLE in his operation of the NRP, and that MADOLE depends upon WEISS for considerable financial support for the Party. He further indicated that WEISS usually instructs MADOLE as to the content of speeches which he makes at the NRP meetings. This informant also pointed out that MADOLE's mother, Mrs. GRACE MADOLE also is influential in directing the NRP through her son. He said that it had been Mrs. MADOLE's idea originally for the establishment of the captioned organization, and she is wholeheartedly behind it and her son's activities in it. He further alleged that she is the only person who would be able to control JAMES MADOLE sufficiently to persuade him to discontinue the NRP.

[] indicated on August 1, 1955, that an unknown individual named [] contacted FREDERICK WEISS from California on at least three occasions. He indicated that this [] originally written a letter to JAMES MADOLE using the alias of [] with a fictitious address. The informant said that [] presently in New York City and indicated to WEISS that he desired to help build up the NRP. He indicated that both MADOLE and WEISS were highly suspicious of this individual's activities in behalf of the NRP. This informant further indicated that Mr. H.L. BIRUM, Sr., Trenton, New Jersey, had recently given MADOLE \$50.00 for printing an article in the July issue of the National Renaissance Bulletin.

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[] indicated on August 10, 1955, that [] who has been in the Party for several years, had been ousted by MADOLE in July inasmuch as MADOLE believed him to be a member of the Communist Party. However, in August of 1955 [] allowed to come back as a member of the Party and at present is one of the most active members.

[] also indicated on August 1, 1955, that FREDERICK WEISS had turned an article over to MADOLE, which was to be printed in the National Renaissance Bulletin. WEISS had indicated that this article came from "SCHEFFER", which is an alias of SANFORD GRIFFITH, an investigator for the Anti-Defamation League.

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On August 11, 1955, Mr. WEST HOOKER, 1 Overlook Terrace, Larchmont, New York, advised the New York Office that he believed FREDERICK WEISS to be an agent for the Anti-Defamation League. He stated that he believes that WEISS works with SANFORD GRIFFITH in building up nationalist groups and make them appear a threat to the internal security of the United States. He said he believes these individuals attribute anti-Semitic statements to these groups in order to obtain money for the support of the work of the Anti-Defamation League. He added that WEISS had admitted to him that he had had MADOLE place the statement "abolition of parliamentary government" in the program of the NRP.

C. STATED AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE NRP.

[] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on August 24, 1955, furnished a copy of the August issue of the National Renaissance Bulletin, the official publication of the captioned organization, which contained the following statement on its masthead: "Official organ of the National Renaissance Party devoted to a restoration of the American Republic, the preservation of American sovereignty and the establishment of an American regime based on the principles of racial nationalism and social justice".

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[] stated on October 3, 1955, that the objectives of the NRP are expressed by MADOLE in his speeches at the Party meetings. He said that at a meeting on September 9, 1955, MADOLE stated that both the Republican and Democratic Parties are traitorous and that President EISENHOWER is a "Jew stooge" and a traitor. At a meeting on September 30, 1955, MADOLE stated that EISENHOWER is a traitor to both the United States and Germany because he turned Berlin over to the Communists. He also stated that the Jewish race is a cancer in the world which must be removed if civilization is to be saved. [] added that the tenor of all MADOLE's speeches is anti-Semitic.

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D. ACTION TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM OF THE NRP.

1. Meetings

[] indicated on September 21, 1955, that the Party has held no public street meetings during the past three months as it previously has held during the Summer months of other years.

[] stated on September 12, 1955, that the NRP held a public meeting on September 9, 1955, at the Avlon Studios, 220 West 43rd Street, New York City, which was attended by about 15 people. He said that this meeting was very unsuccessful because of the poor attendance, although about 750 postcards had been sent out announcing that a meeting would be held. This postcard announcement did not bear the name of the subject organization, but was signed with the title American Nationalist Coalition, which is the title used by the subject organization in the past for announcing its meetings. The informant added that literature was available at this meeting which had been obtained by MADOLE from the Egyptian United Nations Delegation.

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[] indicated on October 3, 1955, that a meeting of the subject organization was held on September 30, 1955, at Avlon Studios, which was attended by 14 people. He stated that this meeting had also been advertised by postcard announcements bearing the name American Nationalist Coalition.

2. Publications

[] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on July 13, 1955, that the subject organization had ordered 300 copies of the National Renaissance Bulletin dated June, 1955, from []

[] This bulletin was composed of one article written by JAMES H. MADOLE entitled "Supreme Court Tyrants Promote Racial Mongrelization". He further stated that FREDERICK WEISS had ordered 500 copies of an article entitled "How West Hooker Smears Honest Patriots".

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[] indicated on August 2, 1955, that JAMES MADOLE had ordered 300 copies of the National Renaissance Bulletin issue July, 1955 from the Clancy Agency. This bulletin contained one article entitled "God's Segregation of Family, Church, Believer, Nation, Languages and Races", by H.L. BIRUM, Sr.

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[] advised on August 24, 1955, that MADOLE had ordered 300 copies of the August, 1955 National Renaissance Bulletin from the Clancy Agency. This bulletin contained a single article entitled "A Reply To Nationalist Critics of the National Renaissance Party", by JAMES H. MADOLE.

[] indicated on August 10, 1955, that an article entitled "Americans Must Restore White Supremacy and Racial Pride" was printed by [] and distributed by members of the captioned organization.

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3. Other NRP Groups In The United States And Association Of The NRP With Other Nationalist Groups.

[] indicated on October 3, 1955, that he had no information indicating that there were any other NRP groups active outside of New York City, or that the Party was attempting to affiliate with any other nationalist group.

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<div data-bbox="138 766 354 840">[REDACTED]</div>	General information regarding the NRP.	10/3/55 9/21/55 8/10/55	SA EDWARD A. BRANDT	Instant report
	NRP meeting	10/3/55 5/12/55	SA EDWARD A. BRANDT	<div data-bbox="1291 924 1485 970">[REDACTED]</div>
	Re H.L. BIRUM	8/1/55	SA EDWARD A. BRANDT	105-6112- 316
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<div data-bbox="133 1276 418 1558">[REDACTED]</div>	Re June Bulletin	7/13/55	SA EDWARD A. BRANDT	105-6112- 303

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LEADS

NEWARK

At Trenton, New Jersey

* Will identify H.L. BIRUM, Sr., Trenton, New Jersey, and attempt to ascertain his activities in connection with the NRP, which lead was set out in New York letter dated 8/15/55.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will continue to follow the activities of the captioned organization through established confidential sources and submit quarterly reports.

REFERENCE: New York report of SA EDWARD A. BRANDT dated 7/14/55.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

FROM : SA EDWARD A. BRANDT

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
Confidential Source

DATE: October 28, 1955

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On October 18, 1955 [REDACTED] indicated that on 10-13-55 JAMES MADOLE, leader of the NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY had held a meeting at his apartment at 10 West 90th Street, NYC. He stated that the usual group were present at this meeting consisting of about 9 persons. The source added that MADOLE has not yet started sending out postcards announcing that these Thursday nite meeting will be held in lieu of his former public meetings. This source stated that Frederick Weiss was present at this meeting but remained only for about 10 minutes. He also indicated that [REDACTED] was present at the meeting.

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On October 21, 1955 [REDACTED] stated that he had no information on

[REDACTED] (140-4742) and no additional information on [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

On October 26, 1955 [REDACTED] indicated that a source which he did not choose to disclose but whom he termed reliable had been shown a copy of "RUSSIA" part 2 by Frederick Weiss who had written it. Weiss had stated that this publication would be ready for distribution by the end of the week. The source stated that the article is a condemnation of the Western World and highly praises Russia.

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Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-83296)
FROM :
SUBJECT: SAC, NEWARK (105-2444)

DATE: October 31, 1955

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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Reference is made to New York letter to the Bureau,
8/15/55.

The following investigation was conducted at
Trenton, New Jersey, by SA THOMAS E. KELLY in an effort to
identify H. L. BIRUM, SR. and to ascertain his activities
in connection with captioned organization.

The 1954 edition of the Trenton, N. J., City
Directory lists HERBERT L. BIRUM, SR. and his wife, ELLA G.
BIRUM, as residents at 924 Melrose Avenue, Trenton, N. J.

The records of the Trenton Credit Association,
531 Atlantic Avenue, Trenton, N. J., as checked 9/1/55,
reflect a report dated 9/11/47 for HERBERT L. BIRUM, SR.,
924 Melrose Avenue, Trenton, N. J., as the owner of the
BIRUM WREATH COMPANY, 570 Centre Street, Trenton, N. J.
This company was engaged in making bases and backs for
artificial wreaths and the products were sold to wholesale
florists in New York, New York, and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
He had reportedly been a resident of Trenton, N. J., for
several years and formerly resided at 711 South Olden Avenue,
Trenton, N. J. According to this report, he enjoyed a good
reputation in the community and the report failed to reflect
any information bearing on his loyalty to the U. S. or his
activities in organizations other than his business.

The records of the N. J. State Motor Vehicle Bureau,
West Hanover Street, Trenton, as checked on 9/6/55 and 10/10/55,
failed to reflect a current drivers license or automobile
registration for BIRUM.

The records of the Trenton Police Department, checked
10/13/55, failed to reflect any information concerning BIRUM.

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CC: 1-New York (105-6112)(Encl-1)(REG MAIL)

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The records of the State House of Selective Service Records, National Guard Armory, Trenton, N. J., checked on 10/10/55, failed to reflect a record for BIRUM.

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On 10/21/55 [redacted] a neighbor of BIRUM, was interviewed and he advised that he is acquainted with BIRUM only as a neighbor but knows that he is presently a retired business man. He stated that BIRUM is a very elderly person and, to his knowledge, spends most of his time at home. He stated that in conversations which he has had with him he has never noted that he has slanted views in regard to political matters and that from his association he knows that he enjoys a good reputation in the neighborhood.

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[redacted] Trenton, N. J., whose identity should be kept confidential, advised that they have known the subject for several years as a neighbor and that he is presently retired and spends most of his time at home. They advised that he is approximately 80 years of age and is not active in any organizations to their knowledge. They advised that from what they know of him they have no reason to believe that he has any definite views in regard to political matters and they consider him to be a good neighbor.

They furnished the interviewing Agent with a copy of the February, 1955, edition of the "Women's Voice". They advised that this paper was given to them by one of the persons in the neighborhood inasmuch as it was believed they, the [redacted] might have an interest in an article written originally by H. L. BIRUM, SR. A review of this paper reflects an article written by the subject on the topic of government coinage, copyrighted in January, 1955, by H. L. BIRUM, SR., Trenton, N. J. A review of this article reflects that it is a rambling, incoherent compilation of statements which apparently attack financial policies of the federal government and it is very slanted in favor of anti-Semitism.

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The [] advised that they had no knowledge of the subject's writings or the fact that he had furnished any material to captioned organization or to the "Women's Voice". They stated that among persons in the neighborhood they never heard of any such activity on the part of BIRUM. They further stated that BIRUM spends most of his time at home and that it is their personal opinion that in view of his advanced age and his inactivity he probably spends most of his time writing. They have no knowledge of any financial contribution made by him on behalf of any organization. They do not believe that he is the sort of person who would engage in subversive activities.

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The writer observed BIRUM working in the vicinity of his home and it is noted that BIRUM gives the appearance of a very elderly man who is unable physically to be active and who is most likely confined to his home most of the time.

The newspaper furnished to the writer by the [] is being furnished to the New York Office inasmuch as it may be identical to the article written by H. L. BIRUM, SR. which appeared in the July, 1955, issue of the National Renaissance Bulletin. EUC.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: October 28, 1955

FROM : SA EDWARD A. BRANDT (105-6112)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY

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On October 7, 1955

[redacted] NYC furnished a copy of the September 1955 issue of National Renaissance Bulletin. She stated that James Madole, leader of the subject organization had ordered 300 copies of this publication which consisted of one article by Madole entitled "Professional Tolerance Merchants Foment Civil War in Dixie".

Two copies of this Bulletin will be made to sent to the Bureau and the original will be retained as an exhibit in the subject case file.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, N.Y.

DATE: 11-16-55

FROM : SA EDWARD A. BRANDT (105-6112)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY (NRP)
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It is requested that two copies of the attached NR Bulletin dated October 1955 be made to be forwarded to the Bureau in connection with the subject investigation.

This Bulletin was received from

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] on

11-14-55. She indicated that James Madole, leader of the NRP had ordered 400 copies of this issue.

This Bulletin will be made an exhibit in instant case file.

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EDWARD A. BRANDT, SA

FREDERICK CHARLES WEISS
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[redacted] on 11/10/55, furnished the NYO with a pamphlet entitled "Who Kills Whom" which was published by Le Blanc Publications, Post Office Box 254, Wall Street Station, NY 5, NY. This pamphlet was signed with the pseudonym of XYZ. It is noted that this is the name which FREDERICK WEISS has used in the past in many of his writings. This article contained a copyright date of November, 1955 by FREDERICK C. F. WEISS and H. KEITH THOMPSON, JR. The informant indicated that 3500 copies of this pamphlet had been printed by THOMPSON at his father's printing office, and that WEISS and THOMPSON had collaborated in its preparation. Informant further said that this pamphlet is part two of the book entitled "Russia" which WEISS is compiling. He said it would contain four parts, each printed separately and later combined into a book after each part has been published.

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He said this present article is a further criticism of the Western world and gave praise to the Soviet Government and its accomplishments. He stated that the entire tenor of the article is in admiration of the prowess of the Soviets.

This informant explained that THOMPSON has not taken any active part in nationalist activity in recent years but inasmuch as he feels this writing is in a philosophical he condescended to allowing WEISS to use his name. The informant was unable to indicate the source of the money for the printing of this booklet which he stated would be a considerable amount.

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TO : SAC, NY (105-6112)

FROM : EDWARD A. BRANDT, SA

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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DATE: 11/21/55

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past who receives his information from a source which he declined to identify but whom he termed reliable, furnished the following information on 11/10/55 regarding the subject organization.

He stated that 1200 copies of the September National Renaissance Bulletin had been printed and that JAMES MADOLE was receiving about \$45 a week return from the mailing of this bulletin. He stated that the next issue of the bulletin would concern the TILL case and the one following that deals with the "Jew Boycott."

This informant stated that on Thursday, November 3, the regular weekly meeting was held at the apartment of JAMES MADOLE, leader of the subject organization. He stated that this meeting was attended by about 10 persons and that MADOLE talked concerning his ideas on increasing the membership of the Party and bringing more young people into it.

The informant stated that MADOLE apparently has given up holding any more public meetings and the primary function of the Party now appears to be destruction of anti-Semitic literature.

On 11/14/55, [redacted] furnished a copy of the October, 1955 issue of the National Renaissance Bulletin. It consisted of an article entitled "Huge Jewish Rally Calls for Economic Strangulation of Mississippi" by JAMES H. MADOLE. This article concerned EMMETT TILL case in Mississippi and was anti-Semitic and anti-Negro in nature. This pamphlet carried the name of the National Renaissance Party, 10 West 90th Street, NY 24, NY.

The informant added that MADOLE had stated that his bulletins and the literature of the National Renaissance Party would continue to concern the issue of segregation and the Negro problems in the South inasmuch as subject is presently very controversial and produces a better financial return at this time.

A copy of the National Renaissance Bulletin will be made an exhibit in the instant case file.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: October 28, 1955

FROM : SA EDWARD A. BRANDT [REDACTED]

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Confidential Source

On September 12, 1955 [REDACTED] furnished a postcard announcement of a meeting of the NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY to be held on 9-9-55 at the Avlon Studios, 220 W. 43 rd Street, NYC. He indicated that 700 of these cards had been mailed by James Madole, NRP leader. He further stated that this announcement was signed by the AMERICAN NATIONALIST COALITION, a name which the NRP has used on occasion in announcing its meetings in the past.

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^{OCTOBER 3, 1955}
On ~~September 27, 1955~~ [REDACTED] furnished a postcard announcement of an NRP meeting to be held on 9-30-55. He stated that this card was similar to the one above and was again signed by the AMERICAN NATIONALIST COALITION.

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These two cards will be made exhibits in the case file of the NRP.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-83296)

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SAC, NEW YORK (105-6112)

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Enclosed herewith are 2 copies of the September 1955 issue of the "National Renaissance Bulletin" which were furnished to the NYO by [redacted]

[redacted] She indicated that JAMES MADOLE, leader of subject organization, had ordered 300 copies of this issue.

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Also enclosed are 2 copies of the October 1955 issue of the "National Renaissance Bulletin" also furnished by [redacted]. She indicated that MADOLE had ordered 400 copies of this issue.

The above are being forwarded to the Bureau for its information in connection with investigation of subject organization.

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December 12 1955

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

William F. Tompkins, Assistant Attorney General,
Internal Security Division

National Renaissance Party

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This Division has reviewed the reports on subject organization to determine whether there is sufficient evidence to institute action under Executive Order No. 10450 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

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In this connection it is requested that the availability and willingness to testify of [] mentioned in the report of Special Agent Edward A. Brandt dated August 26, 1953 at New York be ascertained.

It is also requested that this Division be furnished with the current addresses and telephone numbers of Larry Sestito, [] and H. Keith Thompson, and that arrangements be made by the Bureau for an interview with Confidential Informant [] by a representative of this Division. All these individuals are mentioned in the report of Special Agent Edward A. Brandt dated March 25, 1955 at New York.

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Assistant Attorney General
William P. Tompkins

December 18, 1955

Director, FBI

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - R
FBI file 62-83296

Reference is made to your memorandum dated December 12, 1955, in which you requested information concerning the availability and willingness to testify of Confidential Informant [redacted] mentioned in the report of Special Agent Edward A. Brandt dated August 26, 1953, at New York, New York, concerning the captioned organization. You also requested that the Department be furnished with the current addresses and telephone numbers of three individuals and that arrangements be made for an interview by a representative of the Department with Confidential Informant [redacted] mentioned in the report of Special Agent Brandt dated March 25, 1955, at New York, New York.

Confidential Informant [redacted] is [redacted] The identity of this individual was furnished you in the report of Special Agent Brandt dated March 25, 1955. He is willing to testify concerning the captioned organization but only at a closed hearing.

As you were advised in my memorandum dated March 1, 1955, Confidential Informant [redacted] has advised he does not desire to testify; however, he would be willing to give a signed statement to a representative of the Department. This informant is being contacted to determine his willingness to meet with a representative of the Department. In the event he is agreeable to an interview a date for same will be arranged and you will be notified.

The addresses and telephone numbers requested by you are being obtained and will be furnished you promptly upon receipt thereof by this Bureau.

2cc SAC, New York (E/Enclosure) (See note page 2)
2cc SAC, Newark (See note page 2)

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Letter to Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

ATTENTION SACS NEW YORK AND NEWARK:

There is being furnished New York one copy of the referenced memorandum from the Department. New York is instructed to ascertain and furnish the Bureau the current addresses and telephone numbers of [redacted] and Harold Keith Thompson. New York should also contact [redacted] for the purpose of ascertaining if he is willing to be interviewed by a representative of the Department. In the event he is willing to be so interviewed arrangements should be made for same and the Bureau advised as to the date or dates agreeable with this source.

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The Newark Office is instructed to furnish the current address and telephone number of Larry Sestito.

Newark and New York are instructed to furnish the Bureau all derogatory information available concerning [redacted] Thompson and Sestito.

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New York also furnish derogatory data available regarding [redacted]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT**TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-83296)****DATE: 12/28/55****FROM : SAC, NEWARK (105-1278)****SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - C**

Reurlet to Assistant Attorney General WILLIAM F. TOMPKINS dated 12/16/55.

LARRY SESTITO advised SAS JOSEPH V. BAKER and ROBERT C. ROSEMERE on 12/15/55 that he currently resides at 1064 Dewey Place, Elizabeth, New Jersey, and that his telephone number is Elizabeth 5-8914.

Available derogatory information concerning SESTITO and any such information concerning [redacted] and THOMPSON not available at New York Office will be furnished by Newark Office upon a review of pertinent files.

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NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Rebulet to Justice Department dated 12/16/55.

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[redacted] was contacted on 12/21/55 and indicated he was willing to meet with a representative of the Justice Department on any weekday subsequent to 1/9/56. He specifically requested that SA EDWARD A. BRANDT of the NYO be present during this interview.

The files of the NYO contain no derogatory information regarding this source, but it is noted that the diary of [redacted] had notations as follows:

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[redacted] notebook under expenses for "Operation Lev" reflects payments on 6/18/48 (?) to one [redacted] for \$6.00. In an expense sheet dated May 1949, was a notation "Balance ABE \$339.00". It is pointed out that this information was obtained as a result of an investigation of intelligence activities of persons sympathetic to the Israeli Government which persons are believed to have been headed by [redacted] was interviewed by agents of the NYO in 1954 and advised that he was acquainted with [redacted] and [redacted] and recalled that [redacted] in about 1948 was interested in investigating certain Arab groups and individuals. He advised that he had no knowledge of [redacted] investigations and might have been approached by either [redacted] or [redacted] for information on persons or groups but could not recall the exact particulars of any of these contacts. He stated he knew [redacted] but did not know of any activities in which [redacted] engaged or did he recall receiving any money from them.

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All derogatory information regarding LARRY SESTITO in the NY files has previously been furnished to Newark.

The current address of HAROLD KRITH THOMPSON, JR. is 433 East 82nd St., NYC, Apt. 1-B. He has no residence telephone. His business address is c/o Cooper Press, 7 Dutch St., NYC, telephone BE 3-3739.

The current address of [redacted] is unknown. NY is conducting extensive investigation to locate this individual as he is the subject of an SM-C case entitled [redacted] was." Bufile 100-403904. The latest information concerning [redacted] is that he is presently in [redacted]

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Derogatory information regarding THOMPSON and [redacted] is being obtained from the NYO files and will be furnished to the Bureau in the near future.

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ReBulet to Justice Department, dated 12/16/55,
and NY letter, dated 1/4/56.

The following derogatory information regarding
HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., was obtained from the files
of the NYO:

Report of DIO, Potomac River Naval Command,
dated 11/22/49, indicated that THOMPSON was tried by a
General Court Martial on 2/14/49, on charges of scandalous
conduct, tending to the destruction of good morals, and
maltreatment of a person subject to his orders. On
5/25/49, the findings of the General Court Martial were
approved by the Commanding General, Marine Base, Quantico,
Virginia. On 6/22/50, the findings and sentence of dis-
missal were approved by the Secretary of the Navy.
THOMPSON, prior to his Court Martial, had requested his
resignation be accepted and this request was refused.

This report also indicated that THOMPSON was a
member of the Progressive Party in Washington, D. C., in
1948, and was a founding member of the Progressive Party
of New Jersey in 1948.

On 3/1/54, GEORGE W. HUMPHREY, Warden, United
States Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, furnished
the contents of a letter which THOMPSON wrote to ALGER
HISS, indicating that, although he was not personally
acquainted with HISS, he believed him to be innocent and
that he had been "railroaded".

On 9/23/53, THOMPSON admitted to Agents of the
NYO that he had directed a letter to President TRUMAN,
dated 12/29/52, requesting clemency for the ROSENBERGS.

✓ On 9/9/53, THOMPSON admitted to Agents of the

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NYO that he was a homosexual. THOMPSON further admitted that about March, 1952, he had begun corresponding with Doctor DORLS, President of the Socialist Reich Party in Germany and became a registered foreign agent for that Party in July, 1952. THOMPSON also admitted that he had made speeches at various meetings of the Voters Alliance for Americans of German Ancestry and the NRP. He stated he spoke at these meetings at the request of his associates in the Neo-Nazi activities, inasmuch as he had attained considerable notoriety, and his appearance with these groups, tended to aid them in obtaining publicity.

THOMPSON directed a letter to the NYO, dated 10/17/54, in which he stated, "I have often expressed misgivings about the extent to which the FBI collaborated with disreputable Jewish pressure groups," and he stated to Agents of the NYO on 10/18/54, that he had serious doubts about the integrity of the FBI and the Justice Department, because of what he alleged to be complicity in perjury by the Justice Department with SANFORD GRIFFITH, a witness in the second GEORGE SYLVESTER VIERECK trial for violation of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1946.

On 2/11/55, THOMPSON furnished the NYO a copy of a press release written by him which concerned the House Un-American Activities Report on Neo-Fascist groups. This release criticized the committee because no public hearings were held prior to the release of this report, and he also cited numerous errors which he believed were contained therein.

"Expose" Newspaper, during the fall of 1954, carried a series of four articles written by THOMPSON, regarding his experiences in National Socialist under the title, "I am an American Fascist".

on 4/17/53, furnished copies of

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pro-Taft election campaign literature, distributed under the name American Voters Union, 216 East 86th Street, NYC, of which THOMPSON was listed as President. This literature contained such phrases as, "Fumigate the Ike roaches", "Must we have a political harlot in the White House?", and "Ike's record is one of national calamities".

[redacted] on 7/15/53, said that THOMPSON had been a speaker at many of the NRP meetings since February of 1953, and on one occasion, had been introduced by JAMES MADOLE as a national NRP candidate for Congress from the Yorkville Section. Informant further stated that THOMPSON had been active in the past year in several pro-German Neo-Nazi organizations, including the American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture. He stated that THOMPSON has been closely associated with [redacted] and [redacted] and he described all of these individuals as homosexuals.

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[redacted] indicated on 4/29/53, that THOMPSON was anxious to organize the American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture and that FREDERICK WEISS was helping THOMPSON in this endeavor. This informant has described WEISS as pro-German, anti-Semitic individual, active in Neo-Nazi activities in the NYC area.

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Informant further advised that a conference was held on 4/18 and 19/53, at the farm of FREDERICK WEISS, in which it was decided by WEISS, THOMPSON, MADOLE and [redacted] that MADOLE's mailing list of the NRP should be used for the ACAWC. The ACAWC was to be formed as a camouflage for a Fascist-Nazi organization, to keep the FBI off their heads.

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[redacted] on 11/1/54, indicated that anti-ADENAUER, anti-Semitic pamphlets, distributed by members of the NRP at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, NYC, on 10/30/54, were printed by THOMPSON at his printing shop, Cooper Press, 7 Dutch Street, NYC. He also indicated that THOMPSON recently had placed an advertisement for

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"Der Weg", a Fascist periodical published in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in a local magazine entitled "One", which is alleged to be generally devoted to homosexuals.

[redacted] indicated on 6/2/55, that a pamphlet entitled "Russia", which was distributed by the NRP and was highly complimentary to the Russian system, had been written by FREDERICK WEISS and printed by THOMPSON.

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[redacted] advised on 11/10/55, that THOMPSON collaborated with FREDERICK WEISS in writing a pamphlet entitled "Russia, part Two", copyright date November, 1955, which was critical of the Western world and praised the Soviet Government and its accomplishments.

THOMPSON indicated in a letter to the Bureau, dated 9/30/54, that he had been appointed American Correspondent accredited to the United Nations for "Der Weg".

[redacted] advised the NYO on 1/3/56, that

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[redacted] Inasmuch as [redacted] will be unavailable to call as a witness by the Department for its hearing on the NRP, the NYO will not submit derogatory information regarding [redacted] UACB.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-83296)

DATE: 1/10/56

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (105-1278)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Re Newark letter to Bureau dated 12/28/55.

Pursuant to referenced letter the following
information is set out concerning SESTITO and THOMPSON:

LARRY

~~SESTITO~~SESTITO has advised that he had been incarcerated
at the following institutions:STATE HOME
Phillipsburg, New JerseyCATHOLIC PROTECTORY
Arlington, New Jersey
(The above are for juvenile offenses)TRENTON STATE PRISON
Trenton, New Jersey
Sentenced to two years and eight months
for armed robbery; paroled in March, 1953;
parole ended in March, 1954Federal Bureau of Investigation Identification
Division records reflect that SESTITO had been sentenced to
five to seven years in State Prison on 2/17/49, on a charge
of robbery and was paroled to the supervision of the District
Parole Office in Elizabeth, New Jersey, on 10/21/52.

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As of 6/3/54, records of Elizabeth, New Jersey, Police Department reflected that SESTITO had been arrested on 1/10/49 for assault and battery and robbery and was sentenced to five to seven years in New Jersey State Prison.

SESTITO was arrested by Elizabeth, New Jersey, Police on 12/20/55, and arraigned in Municipal Court on 1/5/56 on a charge of breaking and entering with intention to steal, a high misdemeanor under New Jersey law. Since the offense is an indictable one, the Municipal Court cannot dispose of it and the court held SESTITO over for Grand Jury action.

SESTITO advised the Federal Bureau of Investigation on 4/30/54, that he is the New Jersey Director of the NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY, a Nazi organization active in the United States.

On 7/14/54, Federal Bureau of Investigation, New York, advised Federal Bureau of Investigation, Newark, that SESTITO had told another person that he works out of the Newark Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

On 12/15/54, SESTITO advised Federal Bureau of Investigation, Newark, that there are twenty-eight members of the NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY in New Jersey who are not and never have been active. SESTITO added that if he had previously advised that this group was active, he was wrong. He explained that when he had said these persons were undercover, he actually meant that they were dormant and not truly active. On 4/30/54 SESTITO had advised Federal Bureau of Investigation, Newark, that there were about twenty-eight active members of the NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY in New Jersey and that the activity of all New Jersey members is undercover.

Informant advised Federal Bureau of Investigation, New York, on 4/28/55, that a leader in Rome, Italy, of the Movimento Sociale Italiano (MSI), alleged Italian Fascist organization, has been corresponding with SESTITO and has been sending Fascist literature to SESTITO. Informant advised that SESTITO contacted a member of the MSI who was traveling in the United States.

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Edison Township, New Jersey, Police Department, advised Federal Bureau of Investigation, Newark, on 6/20/55, that informant had furnished information that SESTITO carries marijuana reefers in his possession and has attempted to sell these reefers.

Informant advised Federal Bureau of Investigation, Newark, on 9/1/55, that SESTITO had asked him to join the COMMUNIST PARTY and that SESTITO had given him Communist literature to deliver to an unidentified person at an appointed place.

THOMPSON

The "Daily Worker," issue of 5/26/53, page 2, reflects that one KEITH THOMPSON was a speaker at a New York Fascist rally held under the auspices of the NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY.

SESTITO advised that on his first meeting with THOMPSON he learned of THOMPSON's homosexual tendencies.

Reference is made to report made by SA BRYAN F. JINNETT, Jr., entitled, "VOTERS ALLIANCE FOR AMERICANS OF GERMAN ANCESTRY," dated 12/30/53, at Newark, in which [] advised on 12/15/53, that HAROLD K. THOMPSON, Jr. is a homosexual.

[] subsequently was described by New York as unreliable and a known homosexual in the New York City area.

This case is being marked closed in the Newark Office.

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ReNYlet, 11/29/55.

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the November, 1955 issue of the "National Renaissance Bulletin," which was furnished to the NYO on 12/19/55 by [redacted]

The above are being forwarded to the Bureau for its information in connection with the investigation of the subject organization.

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[redacted] furnished to the NYO on 1/20/56 a copy of
a letter dated 1/2/56, allegedly received by FREDERICK WEISS
from [redacted] Virginia.

This letter indicates that [redacted] has reproduced

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[redacted] In this letter [redacted] urges WEISS
to distribute this material to his sources abroad.

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The informant indicated that WEISS is a leading
member of subject organization and that [redacted]

Two copies of the above letter are furnished to
the Bureau for information and any dissemination deemed
appropriate.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, N.Y.

DATE: 1-23-56

FROM : SA EDWARD A. BRANOT

(105-6112)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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It is desired that two photostats
of a letter from to
Frederick Weiss dated 1-2-56 be
made to send to the Bureau.

Letter is attached and will be
filed in subject case file 1B16 (6)
as an exhibit.

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FORM NO. 1

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 1/24/56	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/3/55 - 12/31/55	REPORT MADE BY EDWARD A. BRANDT - fih
TITLE NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

National Renaissance Party (NRP) continues to maintain headquarters at 10 West 90th St., NYC, in the apartment of JAMES H. MADOLE, its national leader. No public meetings of the Party have been held since September, 1955, but small private gatherings are held at the above address weekly. JAMES H. MADOLE and FREDERICK WEISS appear to be the only active members of the Party. Information re H. L. BIRUM, Senior, set out. NRP has published the National Renaissance Bulletins for September, October and November, 1955, which are anti-semitic, anti-Negro in nature. No indication that the NRP has any organizations outside NYC or has attempted to affiliate with any other nationalist groups.

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DETAILS: All information set out in this report which was furnished by [] who has furnished reliable information in the past, was obtained by him from a source which he declined to identify, but whom he termed reliable and a member of the captioned organization.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES 105-6112-1358
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A. GENERAL ACTIVITY OF THE NATIONAL
RENAISSANCE PARTY (NRP)

[] indicated on December 30, 1955, that the NRP continues to maintain headquarters at 10 West 90th Street, New York City in the apartment of JAMES H. MADOLE, its national leader. He stated that no public meetings of the Party have been held since September, 1955, and that small private gatherings are held weekly at MADOLE's apartment. He added that these gatherings are usually held every Thursday night and attended by no more than eight or ten individuals. He stated that the principal function of the NRP at present is the printing and distribution of the "National Renaissance Bulletin" on a monthly basis.

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B. INDIVIDUALS CONNECTED WITH THE NRP

[] indicated on December 30, 1955, that the only individuals at present who appear to be active members of the NRP are JAMES H. MADOLE and FREDERICK WEISS.

He stated that MADOLE continues to prepare the bulletins distributed by the Party and conducts the weekly gatherings held at his apartment for the members.

[] indicated on October 26, 1955, that FREDERICK WEISS furnishes small amounts of money to MADOLE periodically to carry on the work of the NRP. He added that WEISS has written a new pamphlet entitled "Russia Part 2" which is a condemnation of the Western world and is high in its praise of Russia.

[] added on November 10, 1955, that the above pamphlet which is subtitled, "Who Kills Whom" carries a copyright dated November, 1955, by FREDERICK C. F. WEISS and H. KEITH THOMPSON, JR. [] indicated that 3,500 copies

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of these pamphlets had been printed by THOMSON at his father's printing office, Cooper Press, 7 Dutch Street, New York City. He said that WEISS and THOMSON had corroborated in its preparation and this is the second part of a four part book which WEISS expects to publish after all four parts have been written. He said this present article is a further criticism of the Western world and gives praise to the Soviet Government and its accomplishments. He stated that the entire tenor of the article is in admiration of the prowess of the Soviets.

At Trenton, New Jersey

The following investigation at Trenton, New Jersey, was conducted by SA THOMAS E. KELLY in an effort to identify H. L. BIRUM, Senior, and to ascertain his activities in connection with the captioned organization.

The 1954 edition of the Trenton, New Jersey City Directory lists HERBERT L. BIRUM, Senior and his wife, ELLA G. BIRUM has residence at 924 Melrose Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey.

The records of the Trenton Credit Association, 531 Atlantic Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey, as checked on September 1, 1955, reflects a report dated September 11, 1947, for HERBERT L. BIRUM, Senior, 924 Melrose Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey as the owner of the Birum Wreath Company, 570 Centre Street, Trenton, New Jersey. This company was engaged in making vases and backs for artificial wreaths and the products were sold to wholesale florists in New York and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He had reportedly been a resident of Trenton, New Jersey, for several years and formerly resided at 711 South Olden Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey. According to this report he enjoyed a good reputation in the community and the report failed to reflect any information bearing on his loyalty to the United States or his activities in organizations other than his business.

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The records of the New Jersey State Motor Vehicle Bureau, West Hanover Street, Trenton, as checked on September 6, 1955 and October 10, 1955, failed to reflect a current drivers license or automobile registration for BIRUM.

The records of the Trenton Police Department checked on October 13, 1955, failed to reflect any information concerning BIRUM.

The records of the State House of Selective Service records, National Guard Armory, Trenton, New Jersey, checked on October 10, 1955, failed to reflect a record for BIRUM.

On October 21, 1955, [redacted] a neighbor of BIRUM, indicated that he is acquainted with BIRUM only as a neighbor and knows that he is presently a retired businessman. He stated that BIRUM is a very elderly person and to his knowledge spends most of his time at home. He stated that in conversations which he had had with BIRUM, he has never noted that BIRUM slanted views in regard to political matters and that from his association he knows that BIRUM enjoys a good reputation in the neighborhood.

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[redacted] and [redacted] who are in a position to furnish reliable information, advised that they have known the subject for several years as a neighbor and that he is presently retired and spends most of his time at home. They advised that he is approximately 80 years of age and not active in any organizations to their knowledge. They advised that from what they knew about him they had no reason to believe that he had any definite views in regard to political matters and they considered him to be a good neighbor.

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They furnished a copy of the February, 1955 edition of "Women's Voice", which reflected an article

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written by BIRUM on the topic of government coinage. A review of this article reflects that it is a rambling, incoherent compilation of statements which apparently attack financial policies of the Federal Government and is very slanted in favor of anti-semitism. [] and [] advised that they had no knowledge of the subject's writings or the fact that he had furnished any material to the subject organization or to the "Women's Voice". They stated that among persons in the neighborhood they had never heard of any such activity on the part of BIRUM.

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They further stated that BIRUM spends most of his time at home and that it is their personal opinion that in view of his advanced age and inactivity that he probably spends most of his time writing. They stated they have no knowledge of any financial contributions made by him on behalf of any organization and they do not believe that he is the sort of person who would engage in subversive activities.

C. STATED AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE NRP

The November, 1955, "National Renaissance Bulletin" carried the following statement on its masthead:

"Official Organ of the National Renaissance Party, devoted to a restoration of the American Republic, the preservation of American sovereignty, and the establishment of an American Regime based on the principals of racial nationalism and social justice".

D. ACTION TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM OF THE NRP

1. Meetings

[] indicated on October 11, 1955, that JAMES MADOLE was discouraged because of the poor attendance

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at his public meetings and he decided to discontinue holding these meetings at Avlon Studios because of the cost involved. He said that M'DOLE will now hold meetings at his apartment at 10 West 90th Street, on Thursday evenings.

[] indicated on December 30, 1955, that no public meetings of the NRP had been held since September, 1955, but that regular weekly meetings had been held at M'DOLE'S apartment at 10 West 90th Street, for the past three months. He added that M'DOLE did not send out postcard announcements of these meetings as he did for his public meetings and consequently no more than eight or ten people ever attend.

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2. Publications

[] who has furnished reliable information in the past, indicated on October 7, 1955, that JAMES M'DOLE had ordered 300 copies of the September, 1955 issue of the "National Renaissance Bulletin" []

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[] This publication consisted of one article by M'DOLE entitled "Professional Tolerance Merchants Foment Civil War in Dixie".

[] indicated on October 11, 1955, that the most recent NRP Bulletin dated September, 1955, contains anti-semitic and anti-Negro material in line with the platform of the NRP. He added that M'DOLE had stated that he had received more than \$200 from his last three issues of the "National Renaissance Bulletin" which dealt with segregation. He indicated that previous issues had returned only \$10 or \$15 which indicated that the people really wanted material on segregation.

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[] added on November 10, 1955, that 1,200 copies of the September bulletin had been printed and

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M'DOLE was receiving about \$45 a week return from the mailing of this bulletin.

[] indicated on November 14, 1955, that M'DOLE had ordered 400 copies of the October, 1955, "National Renaissance Bulletin" from the Clancy Agency.

[] indicated on November 14, 1955, that the October "National Renaissance Bulletin" consisted of an article entitled "Huge Jewish Rally Calls For Economic Strangulation of Mississippi", by JAMES H. M'DOLE. He said the article concerned the Emmett Till Case in Mississippi and was anti-semitic and anti-Negro in nature. The informant added that M'DOLE had stated that the bulletins and literature of the NRP would continue to concern the issue of segregation and the negro problems in the South inasmuch as that subject is presently very controversial and produce a better financial record at this time.

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[] indicated on December 19, 1955, that M'DOLE had ordered 500 copies of the November, 1955 "National Renaissance Bulletin" from the Clancy Agency. This bulletin contained an article entitled "Leading World Scientist Repudiate UNESCO Report on Race", by JAMES H. M'DOLE, and an article entitled "NRP is on in America - A Racial Revolution Involving Our Whole Social Structure", by HUGH G. GRANT. The article indicated that GRANT, a former United States Minister to Albania and Thailand had delivered this piece before the International Legal Fraternity, Phi Delta Phi, of the University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia.

3. Other NRP Groups In the United States and Association of the NRP with Other Nationalist Groups

No information has been received during the period of this report which would indicate that the NRP has any organization outside New York City or that any attempts have been made to associate with other nationalist groups.

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INFORMANTS

Identity of Source	Date of Activity And/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to whom Furnished	File Number where Located
[REDACTED]	Re General activities	12/30/55	EDW RD / . A. BRINDT	Instant Report
	Info re MADOLE and WEISS	10/26/55	"	105-6112-341
	Info re WEISS	11/10/55	"	105-6112-345
	Info re meetings	10/11/55	"	105-6112-339
	Info re October Bulletin	11/10/55 11/14/55	"	105-6112-346
[REDACTED]	Re BIRUM	10/21/55	THOMAS E. KELLY	105-6112-342
[REDACTED]				
(By request)				
[REDACTED]	Re September Bulletin	10/7/55	EDWARD A. BRINDT	105-6112-343
[REDACTED]				
	Re October Bulletin	11/14/55	"	105-6112-344
	Re November Bulletin	12/19/55	"	Instant Report

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Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized in the report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

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Lt New York, New York

Will continue to follow the activity of the captioned organization through established sources and submit quarterly reports.

REFERENCE

NY report of SA EDWARD L. BRANDT, 10/27/55, NY.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (105-6112)

FROM : SA EDWARD A. BRANDT (1)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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DATE: 2/1/56

[redacted] furnished the following information on 1/20/56, regarding the subject organization and persons who are associated with this organization:

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He said that FREDERICK WEISS had indicated on 12/30/55, that he would have another 5000 copies of his pamphlet entitled "Russia, Part II" published inasmuch as there was a great demand for them. He further indicated that WEISS had stated that he would go to Chicago on 1/3/56, but this plan was cancelled because of the illness of his wife.

WEISS further indicated that he is preparing Russia, Part III which he stated would be "plenty hot." He also indicated that he would be greatly surprised if he was not arrested because of its contents. He said it would contain the advice that Germany and all of Europe must depend on Russia for their salvation and survival. He also indicated that Israel is doomed unless the Communist take over.

Informant said that WEISS indicated at this time that he receives his information from an individual in West Germany named [redacted]. He said this man has friends in East Germany and that all the information he sends is the truth.

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The informant added that the name which appears on the mailing list for "Common Sense," the Union, New Jersey, anti-semitic newspaper, is [redacted]

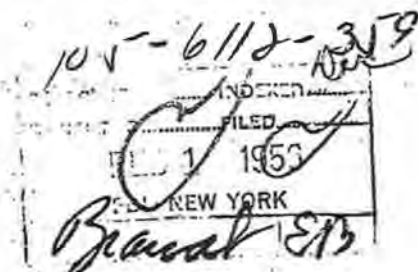
Informant stated that WEISS indicated on 1/17/56, that LARRY SESTITO is out on \$1,000 bail for having been arrested for breaking and entering and stealing a ton of lead in NJ.

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Informant indicated that on January 2, GRACE MADOLE indicated that JAMES MADOLE, Leader of the subject organization, had a terrible attack of asthma and was in Mount Sinai Hospital. He indicated that later, when MADOLE was returned to his home, he suffered another attack and his mother called the police who recommended a doctor to her. Informant added that the regular gathering was held on 12/29/55, at JAMES MADOLE's apartment but was only attended by two persons and FREDERICK WEISS did not appear although he had promised that he would attend. Informant added that MADOLE had stated that he planned to hold a public, indoor meeting of the party sometime in February.

Informant stated that MADOLE had indicated that the next issue of the National Renaissance Bulletin would appear about the middle of January and would deal with a USA affiliation policy toward Germany and Israel. He also indicated that a subsequent bulletin would deal with POUJADE, the new Fascist Leader in France.

The informant indicated that KEITH THOMPSON had stated on 1/6/55, that at present he is working on an article concerning personnel of the Anti-Nazi League which he stated would appear in a newspaper other than "Expose."

THOMPSON indicated that this article was about the cheats, liars and criminals employed by that organization and the newspaper article concerning [redacted] is most timely in that respect. He said he would fit in the arrest and conviction of [redacted]

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Informant added that he had heard that [redacted]

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[redacted] He also indicated that [redacted]
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This latter information was furnished to
Lieutenant [redacted] Narcotics Squad, NYCPD, who previously
had indicated that [redacted] was being sought
by the NYCPD as a missing person.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York (105-6112)

DATE: February 1, 1956

FROM : Director, FBI (62-83296)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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Reurlet January 25, 1956, with which you
furnished the Bureau two Photostats of a letter dated
January 2, 1956, furnished your office by

Page two of this letter cannot be easily read.
Prior to the dissemination of this material to other
agencies, it is desired that you furnish the Bureau
clearer Photostats of page two of this letter. These
pages should be furnished the Bureau promptly inasmuch
as dissemination is being delayed.

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Rebulet 2/1/56.

Enclosed herewith are two additional copies of a
photostat of a letter dated 1/2/56 furnished by [redacted]

It is noted that page 2 of this letter is not clear.
However, this is the best reproduction which could be made
inasmuch as the original photostat from which it was made is
also not clear. [redacted] has advised that the original of
this letter is not available.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK, N.Y.
2/8/56

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU...URGENT
NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY, IS-X. BUFILE SIXTYTWO DASH EIGHT
THREE TWO NINE SIX. REBUTEL FEBRUARY EIGHT INSTANT.

ADVISED HE WILL BE AVAILABLE ON AFTERNOON
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NYO WILL MAKE AVAILABLE TO DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY ALL REPORTS
AND DOCUMENTS REGARDING CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION. UACB, NYO AGENT
WILL BE PRESENT DURING INTERVIEW OF
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NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY, INTERNAL SECURITY - X.

DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR INTERVIEW
BY DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY DANIEL J. DONOGHUE OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON AFTERNOON FEBRUARY THIRTEEN, NEXT OR ANYTIME
FEBRUARY FOURTEEN, NEXT. WHILE IN NEW YORK DEPARTMENTAL

ATTORNEY ALSO DESIRES TO INTERVIEW HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON AND

[REDACTED] BOTH NEW YORK CITY AND LARRY SESTITO, ELIZABETH,
NEW JERSEY. NEW YORK INSTRUCTED TO ADVISE IF INTERVIEW WITH

[REDACTED] CAN TAKE PLACE ON INDICATED DATES.

NEW YORK AND NEWARK SHOULD MAKE AVAILABLE TO DEPARTMENTAL
ATTORNEY INFORMANT REPORTS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS RELATIVE TO
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NY (105-6112)

FROM : EDWARD A. BRANDT, SA

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
IS - X

DATE: 2/16/56

[redacted] indicated on 2/3/56, that the subject organization had held an informal meeting at the apartment of JAMES MADOLE, 10 West 90th Street, NYC, on 2/2/56. He stated that only three or four people attended this meeting and nothing of significance was discussed.

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He added that FREDERICK WEISS met with MADOLE that evening downstairs in the hall but did not go up to his apartment and join the rest of the individuals there. At this time, MADOLE related to WEISS a story about a group of teenagers who had called on him on 1/30/56. MADOLE stated these people were sent by WEST HOOKER and stated that HOOKER wanted to meet MADOLE alone and that HOOKER desired MADOLE to join his organization and to speak at their meetings. MADOLE indicated that he refused this offer, at which time these individuals told him that he should either cooperate or suffer the consequences. MADOLE added that HOOKER is printing an article which will appear shortly concerning FREDERICK WEISS and a person in the Anti-Defamation League.

The informant indicated that FREDERICK WEISS had stated on 2/2/56, that he had received a letter from WILLIAM WARNECKE in Chicago, who stated that he had heard WEST HOOKER speak on the night of 1/26/56, in Chicago. He stated that it was a terrible speech and he would never attend another meeting that HOOKER addresses.

[redacted] indicated on 2/6/56, that MADOLE had received a special delivery letter from [redacted] indicating that the union help [redacted] refused to print the latest issue of his National Renaissance Bulletin because it is anti-labor. MADOLE indicated to the informant that he will have to find someone else to do his printing from now on.

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The informant added that the following possibilities are available to MADOLE to obtain his printing work:

1. HAROLD K. THOMPSON might be able to do it for him but FREDERICK WEISS would probably object to this.
2. An individual named [] in Brooklyn.
3. [] who formerly did printing for the Bulletin.
4. An unknown printer on [] NYC, who formerly did work for MADOLE, but who had charged a large fee at one time and been subsequently discontinued by MADOLE.

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The informant added that the latter named person is the most likely possibility to do the work of subject organization if [] refuses to handle any more of it.

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

February 17, 1956

William F. Tompkins, Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

National Renaissance Party

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This refers to an interview conducted on February 13, 1956 in New York City by Departmental Attorneys Joseph Alderman and Daniel J. Donoghue and Special Agent Edward A. Brandt with the Confidential Informant designated as [] in the report of Agent Brandt on the captioned organization dated March 25, 1955.

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Confidential Informant [] had in his possession type-written reports which he prepared after attending meetings of the captioned organization. It is requested that this Division be furnished with copies of all of these reports. It would be particularly helpful if copies of those reports in which reference is made to the Fascist nature of the organization and the use of force and violence could be obtained as soon as possible.

It is also requested that an effort be made to locate and interview officers of the New York City Police Department who may have been present at open meetings of this organization at which the nature of the organization and its policies with respect to violence were discussed.

You are also asked to furnish the original letter dated April 25, 1954 addressed to [] which was attached to your memorandum of March 31, 1955. In this connection, it is also requested that you determine if the signature of James Madole in this letter can be verified by an available witness familiar with his handwriting or by a handwriting expert.

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It is further requested that you furnish any copies of foreign publications which come to your attention in which the activities of this organization are publicized.

Designation of this organization under Executive Order No. 10450 is under active consideration and your cooperation in expediting the handling of these requests will be appreciated.

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Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

February 24, 1950

Director, FBI

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Reference is made to your memorandum dated February 17, 1950, concerning the captioned organization.

The New York Office of this Bureau is being instructed to make efforts to obtain the information requested by you. This information will be furnished you promptly upon receipt thereof by this Bureau.

2cc - New York (W/Enclosure)

ATTENTION SAC, NEW YORK:

There is being furnished you herewith one copy of referenced memorandum from the Department.

You are instructed to make every effort possible to obtain the information requested by the Department and furnish it promptly to the Bureau.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NY (105-6112)

DATE: 2/27/56

FROM : SUPERVISOR WILLIAM J. McDONNELL

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY

On 2/23/56, at 5:25 p.m., the writer contacted Mr. Sizoo at the Bureau and advised that Mr. Dan Donahue, Assistant Attorney General, in the course of inquiry into the above organization for the purpose of determining whether or not captioned organization should be cited by the AG, requested that SA Edward A. Brandt, to whom the case is assigned, contact police officers in the BSI, NYCPD to determine whether or not they would be willing to testify concerning information in their possession regarding captioned organization.

Mr. Sizoo was advised that in accordance with Bureau instructions, SA Brandt had contacted informants and other witnesses to determine their willingness to testify. However, since this particular request involved personnel of another agency, the NYO desired to know whether the NYO should approach the police officers in the BSI or allow Mr. Donahue to make such contact. Secondly, if the NYO was to make such contact, should the contact be made directly with the police officers involved or through police channels.

Mr. Sizoo asked what would be the recommendation of the NYO and the writer advised that in his opinion it would be better to arrange such contacts through police channels. Mr. Sizoo agreed that this would be the better procedure.

SA. Brandt advised to handle
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (105-6112)

FROM : SA EDWARD A. BRANDT

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
IS - X

DATE: 2/28/56

[redacted] NY, was interviewed on 2/14/55 at the NYO by Departmental Attorney DANIEL DONOGHUE and SA EDWARD A. BRANDT. [redacted] was interviewed regarding his activities in the captioned organization and information which he had furnished the NYO in this regard.

It is recalled that when [redacted] was previously questioned regarding his willingness to testify in the captioned matter he had stated he would only testify at a closed hearing. However, on this date, after it was explained to him the nature of the proceedings regarding a hearing held by the Justice Department, he stated he would be willing to testify regarding any information he had about the National Renaissance Party. He added that he had had no contact with the Party or its members since July, 1954. He added that his present employment is at [redacted] [redacted] NY, telephone [redacted] Extension [redacted]

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Enclosed are two Photostats each of "Excerpts of
Mein Kampf" and "Handbook of Elite Guard" which were requested
by Justice Department Attorney DANIEL DONOGHUE at the NYO on
2/13/56.

It is to be noted that the quality of these Photostats
is poor. However, these are the best copies available inasmuch
as the original Photostat furnished by [] was also of
poor quality.

Also enclosed are two Photostats of the "National
Renaissance Bulletin." January, 1956, which were furnished to
the NYO by [] on 2/20/56.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (105-6112)

FROM : SA EDWARD A. BRANDT

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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DATE: 2/28/56

On 2/14/56, LARRY SESTITO was interviewed at the NYO by Departmental Attorney DANIEL DONOGHUE in the presence of SA JOSEPH BAKER of Newark and SA EDWARD A. BRANDT of NY. At this time, SESTITO was questioned regarding his activities in the captioned organization and the information which he had furnished to Newark and NY regarding these activities. SESTITO advised at this time that he would be willing to testify regarding his knowledge of this organization at any hearing which might subsequently be held. He advised, however, that he presently is under \$1,000 bail awaiting a hearing on burglary charges in Elizabeth, NJ.

SESTITO further indicated that regarding [redacted] who recently [redacted] he had not seen [redacted] since he left NYC in July, 1955. He added that he did not know the reason for [redacted] leaving town at that time and had no information regarding any [redacted] which [redacted] might have been engaged in. He said he knew of no associates who might have been aiding [redacted] in this business.

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He said that he resided with [redacted] for a short time in the summer of 1955 at an apartment on [redacted] between [redacted] which may have been called the [redacted] (phonetic). SESTITO said that during their residence at this apartment he recalls that they had frequent parties at which most of the people smoked marijuana cigarettes, but he could not recall the names of any of these individuals.

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[REDACTED] furnished the following information on 2/20/56 which he had obtained from a source whom he termed reliable, but whose identity he declined to disclose:

He stated that on 2/17/56 WEST HOOKER held a meeting at the Hotel Lincoln, NYC, for the National Youth League which was attended by 35 to 40 persons. He said that this group is an offspring of HOOKER's Nationalist Party and supposedly is for the younger people of that party.

✓ WEST HOOKER was the only speaker and stated that he was going to "get" JAMES MADOLE, CONDE MC GINLEY, GERALD SMITH, FREDERICK WEISS, [REDACTED] and Uncle BEN FREEDMAN. ✓ He stated that all these Nationalist leaders had "sold out to the Jews." HOOKER also stated that he had written to POJUJADE in France but had received no answer. The informant added that JAMES MADOLE attended this meeting with [REDACTED] and four or five other members of the National Renaissance Party. This informant has previously advised that HOOKER attempted to get MADOLE to align the National Renaissance Party with HOOKER's Nationalist Party without success. The informant said there was no indication from anything which transpired at this meeting that MADOLE had decided to cooperate with HOOKER.

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[REDACTED] furnished a copy of the "National Renaissance Bulletin" dated January, 1956. This bulletin was composed of one article entitled "Jewish Labor Czars Call for Military Invasion of Mississippi" by JAMES H. MADOLE. He stated that this article dealt with segregation problem in the South and was the usual pro-Nationalist, anti-Semitic writing of MADOLE. This bulletin also advertised free copies of pro-Egyptian literature to be sent to individuals who would mail two dollars to the National Renaissance Party for subscriptions

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to the "National Renaissance Bulletin." The informant said that he did not know who had printed this bulletin inasmuch as the former printer had declined to handle this work.

This copy will be made an exhibit in the National Renaissance Party file, 105-6112.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (105-6112)

FROM : SA EDWARD A. BRANDT

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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DATE: 2/29/56

[] on 2/2/56 furnished a Photostat of a pamphlet entitled "Right." The masthead of this pamphlet stated it was "A Monthly Newsletter Of, By And For The American Rightwing." This pamphlet contains the following paragraph regarding the captioned organization:

"The National Renaissance Party is a very controversial group. Badly smeared by the Velde Committee report of some months back - - - which has since been shown to be highly inaccurate, if not outrightly fraudulent - - - the NRP has actually prospered by the attack. JAMES H. MADOLE, National Director, reports that the organization is fervently nationalist and strongly anti-Communist, and has a large youthful membership. Address is 10 West 90th Street, New York City."

The editor of the above publication is listed as C. W. THOMAS, 418 Ellis Street, San Francisco 2, California.

This copy will be placed in the file of the National Renaissance Party.

[] advised on [] that a source, whom he termed reliable, but whom he declined to identify, stated that on 1/19/56 a small gathering of the NRP was held at the apartment of JAMES MADOLE, 10 West 90th Street, NYC. He said that [] appeared at this gathering for the first time in quite a few months and there were four or five other individuals present. He stated that nothing of importance transpired and they had meaningless discussions of racial purity, segregation and the Poujade movement in France.

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[REDACTED] furnished the following information on 2/13/56. This information was received from a source whom he termed reliable, but which he was unwilling to disclose.

He said that FREDERICK WEISS, member of the National Renaissance Party, had been receiving information from the following individuals:

[REDACTED] of Germany.

[REDACTED] (phonetic), a former Nazi in HITLER's Army who presently resides in [REDACTED] informed WEISS that he had spent two weeks in East Germany where they are making great progress.

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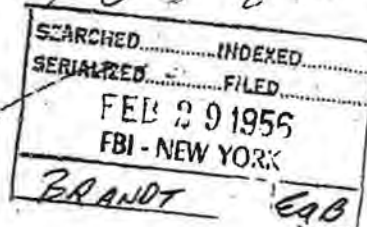
[REDACTED] of Germany, who advised WEISS that nationalism is at its lowest ebb in West Germany and that he and his men need funds very badly.

[REDACTED] who advised WEISS that the police there had picked him up twice recently and also are bothering [REDACTED] who is associated with the publication "Der Weg." [REDACTED] inquired of WEISS if the US Jews are putting pressure on the Argentine Government in connection with the Germans down there.

This informant added that WEISS recently commented that "It is true that the Nazi movement in West Germany is very low, but every important Nazi is secretly working for a united Germany under Soviet domination." He also stated that "Only through a union with the Soviets can Germany be saved" and "Adenauer's USA-Vatican dominated West Germany is doomed."

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The informant also advised that WEISS had recently printed an article entitled "Life Magazine - The Pravda of America?" which concerned a recent article appearing in "Life Magazine" about the American production of "Porgy and Bess" currently in Russia. The informant stated that this article had been printed by KEITH THOMPSON, but THOMPSON had no part in its writing. The informant added that WEISS had used the 200 names on the mailing list of JAMES MADOLE for the mailing of this article. This article is signed with the initials "XYZ" which is a well-known pseudonym of WEISS.

A copy of this article will be made an exhibit in the case entitled "NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY," NY 105-6112.

On this date, also furnished a list of 195 names which WEISS had obtained from MADOLE for mailing his articles. This list is alleged to be the special mailing list of the National Renaissance Party and it includes many well-known individuals and organizations, as well as persons and organizations who are known to be pro-Nationalist.

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Inasmuch as this list is a heterogeneous group of individuals, it is not felt that any purpose would be served by indexing them. This list will be made an exhibit in the National Renaissance Party file.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

FROM : SA EDWARD A. BRANDT (105-6112)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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DATE: March 1, 1956

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[redacted] NYCPD, advised on February 29, 1956, that he had attended many meetings of the subject organization in 1953 and had made recordings of some of these meetings. He indicated that the quality of these recordings was poor because of the street noises and ~~there~~ ~~use~~ was made of them by the NYCPD. Eleven reels containing recordings of these meetings were obtained from [redacted] and will be reviewed by the writer for any information which might be utilized by the Justice Department.

[redacted] added that he could recall no statements of violence specifically made at these meetings and had not sufficient recollection of any statements to testify in a hearing regarding the National Renaissance Party.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

DATE: March 1, 1956

FROM : SA EDWARD A. BERNT (105-6112)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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[] on February 29, 1956 furnished this office with copies of his reports concerning meetings of the captioned organization in 1952-53. These reports have been requested by the Justice Department in connection with their preparation of a case for citation of this group.

Three copies of these reports should be made; two photostats will be forwarded to the Bureau for use of the Department and one photostat will be retained as an exhibit in the ~~subject~~ file. The originals will be returned to [] after the photostats have been made.

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He Poured Oil On the Arabs; Sues for 50Gs

An economist and writer who said he was four times cited in a report of the House Un-American Activities Committee on neo-fascist groups because of his work for the America Petroleum Industries Committee, is suing the petroleum committee for \$50,000, alleging breach of contract, it was disclosed yesterday. In his Supreme Court action, Eustace C. Mullins of 60 E. Fourth St. asserted he was to have received \$25,000 and also claims he expended an equal amount on expenses.

Out to Offset Israelis

Mullins' complaint related that leaders of the Arab League "persuaded Americans with large oil investments in their area to offset the extremely pro-Israeli press in the United States by publicizing the Arab side of the picture." Then, said Mullins, his office "became a clearing house for anti-Zionist propaganda."

Mullins, who said he was formerly a special investigator for Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy and lecturer on Zionist affairs, contends that he prepared more than 100 speeches and articles on Zionist activities.

He also spoke weekly, he said, at the Yorkville street meetings of "James H. Madole's ultra-conservative organization, the National Renaissance Party, which later was cited by the House Un-American Activities Committee as neo-fascist."

Mullins claimed a verbal contract with America Petroleum Industries Committee was given by John H. Bivins, whom he described as "executive director of the oil lobby."

Bivins, terming Mullins' charges "completely preposterous," said he had been employed a year "as one of several economist-writers in a subordinate capacity."

"N.Y. DAILY NEWS"

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Rebulet to Assistant Attorney General WILLIAM F.
TOMPKINS, 2/24/56.

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Enclosed herewith are two photostats of typewritten reports furnished by [] on 2/29/56 concerning his attendance at meetings of the captioned organization. These are all the reports furnished by this informant, including those reports in which reference is made to the Fascist nature of the organization and the use of force and violence, and concern meetings on the following dates:

<u>Date of Meeting</u>	<u>Number of Pages in Report</u>
May 2, 1952	5
May 9, 1952	5
May 23, 1952	1
July 11, 1952	2
September 19, 1952	3
October 10, 1952	3
October 31, 1952	2
November 7, 1952	3
May 15, 1953	1
May 22, 1953	1
June 5, 1953	1
July 24, 1953	1
August 7, 1953	1
August 28, 1953	1
October 9, 1953	1

[] advised that he did not personally attend the meetings on August 7 and August 28, 1953 but received this information from a source which he termed reliable but whom he declined to identify. [] added that he would be unwilling to testify regarding the contents of these reports because to do such would compromise []

[] and render him ineffective for other investigations.

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Letter to Director, FBI
NY 105-6112

The following police officers who attended meetings of the National Renaissance Party have been interviewed with regard to testifying regarding statements they could recall indicating the Party's policies on force and violence. They were unable to recall any specific instances where violence was advocated:

Inspector [] Bureau of Special Services

Lieutenant [] Bureau of Special Services

Detective [] Bureau of Special Services

Detective [] Bureau of Special Services

Detective [] NYCPD

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Further efforts are being made by the NYO to comply with the request of the Justice Department regarding officers of the NYCPD who would be able to testify in this regard, and a letter will be submitted concerning this matter in detail in the near future.

The original letter dated 4/25/54, addressed to [] requested by the Justice Department, is being forwarded to the FBI Laboratory under separate cover together with known handwriting specimens of JAMES MADOLE, in an effort to determine if the signature on this letter is authentic. Results of this examination together with the original letter will be forwarded to the Bureau when received by this office.

[] advised on 2/28/56 that he is unable to locate any copies of foreign publications at this time in which activities of the captioned organization are publicized. The NYO will make further efforts to obtain such publications as requested by the Justice Department and furnish such to the Bureau if obtained.

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ReNY let, 1/25/56.

The "NY Daily News" dated 3/6/56, carried a story indicating that EUSTACE MULLINS, 60 East 4th Street, NYC, was suing the American Petroleum Industries Committee for \$50,000 alleging breach of contract. MULLINS alleged that he prepared more than 100 articles and speeches on Zionist activities and spoke weekly at street meetings of the National Renaissance Party for the committee. He said that as a result of this work he was cited 4 times in a report of the House Un-American Activities Committee on Neo-Fascist Groups. This story also received coverage in all other NYC newspapers.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-83296)
ATT: FBI LABORATORY

3/9/56

SAC, NEW YORK (105-6112)

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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Enclosed herewith is a letter dated 4/25/54 to [redacted]
[redacted] signed by an unknown signature of JAMES H. MADOLE.
Also enclosed are known specimens of MADOLE's signature on an
employment form headed "Confidential" and an application for
employment.

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It is requested that a comparison of these specimens
be made to ascertain if the unknown signature is authentic.

All of these specimens should be returned to the
NYO immediately upon completion of examination.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York (105-6112)

DATE: March 13, 1956

FROM : Director, FBI (62-83296)

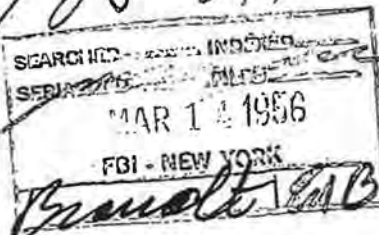
SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Reurairtel March 7, 1956, containing
information relative to suit brought by [redacted]
[redacted] against the [redacted]
[redacted]

The information in referenced airtel
does not show clearly the reasons for the suit
brought by [redacted]. Therefore, you are instructed
to furnish the Bureau promptly complete details
concerning this situation and should continue to
keep the Bureau advised of all developments.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (105-6112)

FROM : SA EDWARD A. BRANDT #1

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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DATE: 3/16/56

STEAMSHIP [redacted] Alcoa
Sterling Co., 17 ~~Barry~~ "Place," furnished to the NYO on
3/8/56, the application for employment dated 10/8/51,
of JAMES HARTING MADOLE as well as a confidential form
filled out by MADOLE after his employment at Alcoa.
These original documents are to be furnished to the Bureau
Laboratory for examination of MADOLE's signature in order
to verify other writings by MADOLE. When these documents
are returned from the Bureau Laboratory they should be
immediately returned to [redacted] at Alcoa.

The following employments are noted on MADOLE's
application which have not previously been recorded for
JAMES MADOLE:

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Hammond Paint and Chemical Company
Beacon, New York
June, 1951 to July, 1951
As a chemical worker and laid off because of seasonal work.

Charles Bruning Company
100 Reade Street
New York City
September, 1950 to December, 1950
As a chemical worker and he was terminated for illness

Republic Garloading
168 12th Avenue
New York City
August, 1948 to November, 1949
Employed as office worker and was laid off for
reduction in force.

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Documents returned to [redacted]
on 4/12/56 by SA F.E. Dwyer, Ea 3

E.A. Brandt

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK

FROM : SA EDWARD A. BRANDT (105-6112)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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DATE: March 16, 1956

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[redacted] furnished the NYC a press release dated
February 28, 1956 from [redacted] regarding [redacted]
[redacted]

It is requested that two photostats of this article
be made which are to be forwarded to the Bureau.

The original will be made an exhibit in the subject
file.

OK to photostat (2)
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THE NEW YORK TIMES, THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1956.

NEO-NAZIS ACTIVE IN WEST GERMANY

But Bonn Observers Declare
They Are Small in Numbers
and in Risk to the State

By ARTHUR J. OLSEN

Special to The New York Times

BONN, Germany, March 21—West Germany is dotted with small groups of nostalgic right-wing extremists, totaling at most 5,000 persons, who run to present frustrations and vague hopes for the distant future.

The political influence of the right radical movement in the Federal Republic today is close to zero. The chances of improving on that position in the foreseeable future are slim.

The most impressive achievement of the ideological heirs of Hitler in the decade since his death is that they have managed to keep some Nazi spirit alive in Germany.

Would-be Fuehrers can be found in most cities shouting that not enough Jews have yet been exterminated and that the German Reich must be created again out of blood and steel. Their audiences are a few dozen malcontents.

Indifference or Hostility

Most of West Germany's 48,000,000 react to such rabble raising with indifference or hostility, if they hear about it at all. A few national leaders with intense feelings on the subject, notably Dr. Eugen Gerstenmaier, president of the Bundestag, or lower house of Parliament, have been moved to denounce publicly the unreconstructed Nazis.

Responsible politicians and community leaders generally are reluctant to discuss the right radical personalities and organizations on the ground that it would dignify them beyond their worth. Nevertheless, the major political parties, the Western Allied representatives and Bonn's Federal Office for the Protection of the Constitution keep a sharp eye on the right radicals.

According to qualified observers, West Germany has about 100 groups that rate the neo-Nazi label. The average such organization is created and dismantled by a rapid succession

Proceedings in the U. N.

YESTERDAY

(March 21, 1956)

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Commission on Human Rights—Discussed a joint resolution calling for seminars in human rights.

United Nations Children's Fund, Executive Board—Approved allocations, totaling \$3,398,800 for child aid programs in forty-seven countries.

TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL

Council continued discussion of educational and social conditions in French Cameroons.

SCHEDULED FOR TODAY

(March 22, 1956)

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COUNCIL

Commission on Human Rights—10:30 A. M. and 3 P. M.

Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation—2:30 P. M.

TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL

Council meets at 2 P. M. Standing Committee on Petitions—10:30 A. M.

Drafting Committee on British Cameroons—10:30 A. M.

Drafting Committee on Ruanda-Urundi—10:30 A. M.

Drafting Committee on Tanganyika—10:30 A. M.

Drafting Committee on French Togoland—10:30 A. M.

Individuals may obtain available tickets at public desk, main lobby, Manhattan Headquarters. Group reservations may be made by mail.

In both youth and adult groups, two important elements in the Hitlerian movement are lacking—firm leadership and a sense of belonging to an organization.

Informed sources report that life in the future of the right-wing extremists is a constant round of factional splintering and abortive attempts to pull feuding groups together under a single ship.

The observers say a number of right radical leaders are picked up any time on charges of subversive activity. Official policy is to ignore them as long as they pursue their present ineffectual rounds. The idea is to deny them the publicity of an arrest and the martyrdom.

Northern Irish Retain Hanging

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, March 21 (Reuters)—Northern Ireland will retain the death penalty of hanging for murder, George Harney, Irish Home Affairs Minister, told Britain's House of Commons today. He recently voted to temper the British hanging.

Nazi official with a fluctuating following of twenty-five to forty of the like-minded.

A typical radical leader is Walter Matthaei, a former employee of Alfred Rosenberg's East Ministry, which under Hitler dealt with the captured populations in Eastern Europe on the basis of race. Herr Matthaei was active in the now-outlawed Socialist Reich's party before settling out on his own. He was arrested last year on charges of homosexuality.

Another leader is Herbert Muenchow, whose teen-age followers shout "Heil Herbert!" when he strides into a meeting hall in jackboots for a fire-eating oration. Now in his forties, Herr Muenchow was a district leader of the Hitler Youth in Berlin fifteen years ago.

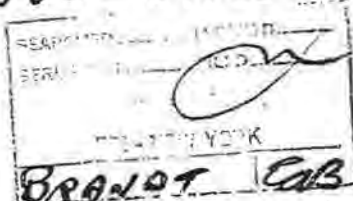
Youth in Uniform

Official observers say there are at least thirty-five youth groups among the right radical organizations. Most are fitted out with romantic names such as Viking Youth and Eagle Youth League. More prosperous groups outfit the members in uniforms patterned after the Hitler Youth outfit.

Leaders of responsible youth organizations profess to see no sense in the uniform exhibition of a few radical youngsters. They charge that individualism and initiative are being lost in the uniformed youth.

firmed Nazi parents. So far the groups seem to have had little success in attracting followers from outside the radical set.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: MARCH 22, 1956

FROM : SA EDWARD A. BRANDT

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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[redacted] on March 22, 1956
furnished copy of press release from [redacted]
[redacted]

Three copies of this release should
be made. ^{one} ~~Two~~ copies to be sent to
the Bureau and one to Milwaukee

See 4/18/56

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By Photo Lab. N. Y. Field DivisionOK to [illegible]
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: MARCH 26, 1956

FROM : SA EDWARD A. BRANDT

105-6112

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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[redacted] on 3/26/56 furnished a copy of complaint entitled [redacted] re. United States Government Selective Service System, Fiscal Board No.

Two copies of their ~~photostats~~ ^{complaint} will be made; one to be sent to the Bureau, the other to Milwaukee that is office of origin in a selective service case re [redacted]

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The original will be placed in subject case file.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: MARCH 26, 1956

FROM : SA EDWARD A. BRANDT

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SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY

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[] on 3/26/56 furnished a copy of the February 1956 National Renaissance Bulletin.

Two photostats of this Bulletin will be made to be sent to the Bureau.

The originals will be made an exhibit in the subject case.

See Ser 1A 17(3)

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Completed on MAR 27 1956
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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-83296)

3/29/56

SAC, NEW YORK (105-6112)

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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ReNYlet 3/7/56.

Inspector [] Bureau of Special Services, NYCPD, indicated on 2/28/56 that his office had closely covered the meetings of the NRP during 1952 through 1954 and had had men assigned to attend all of the outdoor meetings held by this group. He said he had personally attended many of these meetings and had never recalled hearing any statements made which advocated force and violence. He said that JAMES MADOLE, the principal speaker of the NRP, very cleverly qualified any references he did make to the use of force and violence. [] added that the NRP appeared to him to be mainly anti-Semitic in character. He said that reports of all these meetings were filed by the officers of his department who attended. These reports of BSS were reviewed by SA EDWARD A. BRANDT and no statements were located which indicated that the speakers at these meetings had advocated force and violence.

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In addition to Inspector [] Lt. [] Detective [] and Detective [] were interviewed and none of them could recall that any statements advocating force and violence were made at any of the meetings of the NRP which they had attended.

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It is noted that the report of [] dated 5/15/53, which was previously furnished to the Bureau, contained information to the effect that a New York City patrolman, Shield [] was present at an NRP meeting on 5/15/53 where certain overt statements were made.

Patrolman [] NYCPD, was interviewed on 3/5/56 and indicated that he had held Shield [] since January 1953. He said he had never been assigned to cover meetings of the NRP and had never been assigned to the 23rd Precinct which covers the area where these meetings were held.

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Letter to Director
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Detective [redacted] NYCPD, indicated on 3/19/56 that he had been assigned to record certain street meetings of the NRP during 1953 but added that he was unable to recall any specific instances where speakers of this group had advocated the use of force and violence. These wire recordings made by [redacted] consisting of eleven hours, were taken at meetings on the following dates: 8/28/53, 9/4/53, 9/11/53, 9/18/53, 9/25/53, 10/2/53, 10/9/53, and 10/16/53. [redacted] indicated that these recordings were generally of a poor quality because of considerable interference from street noises.

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SAs LAWRENCE H. BRACKEN and EDWARD A. BRANDT listened to these recordings and no statements were located which indicated that the speakers at these meetings had advocated force and violence. The following statements are typical of the content of these recordings:

9/4/53: JAMES MADOLE stated that the State Department should be abolished inasmuch as the English take care of all of its work -- The NRP is the only political party to take a stand on the racial issue -- The NRP advocates use of a semi-military unit because that is the only thing our enemies understand -- Hitler and Mussolini were not the enemies of this country but it was those persons who attacked them.

9/11/53: MADOLE spoke indicating that the NRP was against inter-marriage of whites and negroes -- The NRP was against the UN and wanted to get it out of the United States.

9/18/53: MADOLE spoke regarding the NYC mayoralty election and added that United States politicians had sold us out in the Korean War and they should be removed -- Roosevelt was the greatest traitor in the United States -- We do not deny that we are for the Nazi Party in Germany.

10/2/53: MADOLE spoke regarding the platform of the NRP and said that it is exactly as is stated in all National Renaissance Bulletins -- He indicated that the present American regime should be replaced with a group which would think of the rights of the majority of the people instead of the minority groups.

Letter to Director
NY 105-6112

10/9/53: ✓ MADOLE stated the Russian Revolution was financed by New York City Jews with twenty million dollars -- It is the Communists, not the Fascists, who advocate class warfare in the United States.

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10/16/53: MADOLE spoke against the Anti-Defamation League, indicating that it was not taxed and was not registered -- He indicated that [] and [] the leading candidates for NYC Mayor, are both supported by the Jews.

Deputy Inspector [] NYCPD, indicated on 3/13/56 that he had attended meetings of the NRP during 1952 and 1953 as head of the 23rd Precinct, in which area these meetings were held. He said that during this time there were no disturbances at any of these meetings and no violations of any kind were reported. He said that generally MADOLE spoke against the Jews at these meetings and related what the Nazis had done to them but very cleverly avoided advocating the same things here. He said MADOLE did advocate racial nationalism and social justice but skirted any actual statements advocating the use of force and violence to achieve the aims of the NRP. He said that during this period numerous complaints were received by him from Jewish organizations in NYC, and as a result, these meetings were closely covered by men in his command. However, nothing ever transpired which warranted arrests being made or the discontinuance of these meetings.

The files of the 23rd Precinct, NYCPD concerning the NRP were reviewed by SA EDWARD A. BRANDT and no information was located indicating that the NRP had ever advocated use of force and violence at its meetings.

The NYO will continue its efforts to locate persons who might be able to testify regarding statements in which the NRP did advocate the use of force and violence.

Enclosed herewith are two photostats of the February 1956 issue of the "National Renaissance Bulletin", which was furnished to the NYO on 3/26/56 by []

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REPORT
of theALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 11-19-2007 BY AUC 60324/BAW/RS/lbcFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: SAC, New York

March 29, 1956

Re: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 105-6112
FBI FILE NO. 62-83296
LAB. NO. D-223634 BE

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Letter 3/9/56

Examination requested: Document

Specimen:

- Q2 A letter dated 4/25/54, on letterhead of National Renaissance Party, bearing the handwritten signature "JAMES H. MADOLE."
- K2 Application for Employment dated 10/8/51, and an employment form captioned "~~CONFIDENTIAL~~," both bearing known signatures of JAMES H. MADOLE.

Results of examination:

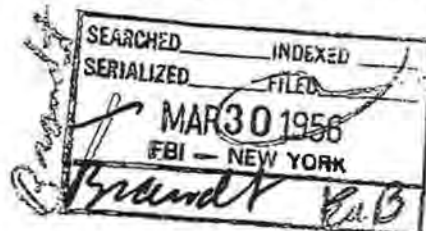
Due to variations which could not be accounted for on the basis of the available writing, a definite conclusion was not reached as to whether the JAMES H. MADOLE signature on Q2 was written by JAMES H. MADOLE whose known writing is found on K2.

A number of handwriting similarities were noted in this comparison. For this reason, it is suggested that additional known signatures of JAMES H. MADOLE be submitted for a further comparison with the questioned signature on Q2.

Q2 and K2 are returned herewith. Photographs are retained.

Enclosures (2) - REGISTERED MAIL

Enclosure returned to [redacted]
regard source on 4/12/56 CAB
see serial 283 + 398,

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (105-6112)

FROM : SA EDWARD A. BRANDT (#1)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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DATE: 4/2/56

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[redacted] indicated on March 26, 1955, that a source which he termed reliable, but declined to identify, stated that JAMES MADOLE had held a small meeting of the subject organization at his apartment on March 22, 1956. He stated that [redacted] was present at this meeting in a very drunken condition and three other individuals were also present.

Informant stated that MADOLE indicated at this time that he was working on a new Party bulletin which would include information which was supplied to him by the Arab Information Center. He stated that the forthcoming bulletin would deal exclusively with Arab information. He further stated that MADOLE has indicated that he is obtaining a lot of data from a Dr. IZZAT TANNOUS, who, according to MADOLE, "Heads up the students from the Mid-East." Informant stated that actually TANNOUS is head of the Palestine-Arab Refugee Office at 801 Second Ave., NYC. Informant added that MADOLE is still experiencing difficulty in having his bulletin printed, and will make another effort to obtain CONDE MC GINLEY, publisher of "Common Sense", in Union, New Jersey, to do the printing of the next bulletin for him, which MADOLE calls the "Arab Issue."

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC NY (105-6112)

DATE: 4-5-56

FROM : SA E.A. BRANDT

SUBJECT: N. R. P.

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[redacted] Record
Section, BANKERS TRUST 177 BWAY NY adv SA E.A. Brandt
on 4-5-56 that she would have no record of
James Madole. [redacted]
[redacted], had advised that Madole was
recommended by her agency for a position with
Bankers Trust but that he was not employed
by Bankers Trust.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC NY (105-6112)
FROM : SA F. E. DWYER
SUBJECT: N. R. P.
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DATE: 4/5/56

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Charles Brunning Co, 100 Rensselaer St NYC adv SA
Dwyer & SA E.A. Brundt on 4/5/56 that the New
York office would have no ^{personal} record of James
Madole. [REDACTED] advised that such
a record would possibly be located
at the Teterboro plant of General Co.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, N.Y.

DATE: APRIL 5, 1956

FROM : SA EDWARD A. BRANDT

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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[redacted] The Personnel Co.,
160 Broadway, NYC furnished on 4-5-56
the application form of James Malole.

This form is being forwarded to
the Bureau for handwriting comparison
and when returned from the Bureau
Laboratory it should be returned to

[redacted]
Application returned to [redacted]

on 5/22/56.
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: APRIL 5, 1956

FROM : SA EDWARD A. BRANDT (105-6112)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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Alcoa

Steamship Co. furnished copies of employment records of James Madole.

A photostat of each of these forms should be made as the originals must be returned to

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Photostats will be made exhibits in subject file.

A letter dated 9/25/54 from James Madole was furnished Nyo by A photostat of this letter should be made for subject file as original is being forwarded to The Bureau.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-83296)

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SAC, NEW YORK (105-6112)

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ReNYlet 3/7/56.

Enclosed herewith is original of letter dated 4/25/54
addressed to [redacted] by JAMES MADOLE, which was requested by
the Department.

The FBI Laboratory has advised that due to variations
which could not be accounted for on the basis of the available
writing, a definite conclusion was not reached as to whether
JAMES H. MADOLE signature on this letter is authentic.

Additional samples of known signature of JAMES H.
MADOLE are being obtained by the NYO and the results of further
examinations will be furnished to the Bureau when received
from the FBI Laboratory.


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COMPLAINT FORM
FD-71
(9-29-54)

NOTE: HANDPRINT NAMES LEGIBLY; HANDWRITING SATISFACTORY FOR REMAINDER

SUBJECT'S NAME AND ALIASES NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY		ADDRESS OF SUBJECT 10 W. 90th street, NYC		CHARACTER OF CASE Internal Security	
COMPLAINANT <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px;"></div>		ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF COMPLAINANT <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 15px;"></div>		DATE AND TIME COMPLAINT RECEIVED 5pm 4/12/56	
SUBJECT'S DESCRIPTION	RACE	SEX <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
	HAIR	EYES	BIRTH DATE	BIRTHPLACE	
	BUILD	COMPLEXION	SCARS AND MARKS		
OTHER DATA <div style="text-align: right;">b6 b7C</div>					
FACTS OF COMPLAINT <p>S. telephonically advised that he had received literature via the mails from the subject announcing a meeting at the HOLA STUDIO 113 W. 57th street, NYC on April 14, 1956 at which <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px;"></div> Saudi Arabia Delegation to the United Nations will be guest speaker. The letter contained information re: "Why should American boys fight and die in Israel"? <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 15px;"></div> stated that he would bring the letter into the NYC at 4pm 4/14/56.</p>					
ACTION RECOMMENDED information <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 100px;">105-6112-399 <i>ma ma</i>  ROBERT L. MONROE SPECIAL AGENT</div>					

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: April 13, 1956

FROM : SA EDWARD A. BRANDT (105-6112)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY

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[redacted] on April 10, 1956 furnished the NYO a postcard announcement of a meeting of the subject organization to be held April 14, 1956 at Nola Studios, 113 W. 57 th Street, NYC. This card was entitled " MUST AMERICAN BOYS DIE IN PALESTINE" and was signed by the National Renaissance Party, 10 West 90 th St. NYC.

This card indicated that the guest speaker would be [redacted] of the Saudi-Arabian Delegation ~~to~~ to the United Nations. It stated that [redacted] the would present ~~his~~ views of the Arab States on the Palestine Question.

A list published by the UN Mission to the UN listing members of the Delegations to the UN entitled to diplomatic privileges and immunity listed

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[redacted] N.Y. as [redacted]

[redacted] N.Y.

This source added on April 14, 1956 that [redacted] had furnished Hadole a list of people to send announcements of this meeting to and that some people at the UN had received such announcements.

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April 13, 1956

SA EDWARD A. BRANDT

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[REDACTED] indicated on April 10, 1956 that JAMES MADOLE, leader of the subject organization had suffered another attack of asthma and was in the St. Lukes Hospital on 4-8-56. He added that Madole was still in the hospital on 4-10-56 but expected to be out in time to hold his meeting on 4-14-56. He indicated that Madole had mailed the scripts for a new NR Bulletin to Conde McGinley to be printed and that McGinley had apparently agreed to do the printing for him. Informant believes that McGinley will do this job in order to get Madole to work for him although the latter refuses and also that McGinley is interested in the Arab material which will be contained in this issue.

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SAC, NEW YORK

April 13, 1956

SA EDWARD A. BRADY (105-10615)

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[redacted] advised on April 12, 1956 that his source indicated that JAMES MADOLE, head of the National Renaissance Party, said he was notified by members of the subject group that they would "burst into his meeting and kick his teeth in". It is noted that Madole is holding a meeting on April 14, 1956 at Kola Studios, 113 W. 57th Street, NYC. Madole stated that he would make sure that he had some individuals there from his group that could defend him.

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The above was relayed to Detective [redacted] BSS, NYCPD on 4/13 who is handling the subject organization and its connection with the [redacted] case, for the NYCPD. He stated that his office would cover this meeting and be alert for any difficulty that might arise. He said that if at all possible they would obtain identification of any members of the subject group that appeared at this meeting. He added that he would keep the NYO advised of any developments in this case.

cc 72-83
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: APRIL 13, 1956

FROM : SA EDWARD A BRANDT (105-6112)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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Steinway Co. 113 W. 57th Street, NYC telephonically
advised ^{on 4-13-56} that James Mahole had rented
NOLA STUDIOS at above address in March
for a meeting of the NRP to be held
on 4-14-56. She stated he paid \$5 rent
for this room which held 75 persons. She
added that recently she had learned that
this organization might be subversive and
although she could not cancel the present
meeting that she would not rent to
this organization in the future.

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COMPLAINT FORM
FD-71
(9-29-54)

NOTE: HANDPRINT NAMES LEGIBLY; HANDWRITING SATISFACTORY FOR REMAINDER

SUBJECT'S NAME AND ALIASES NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY ✓			ADDRESS OF SUBJECT 10 W., 90th street NYC		CHARACTER OF CASE	
COMPLAINANT <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>			ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF COMPLAINANT		DATE AND TIME COMPLAINT RECEIVED 4:30 pm 4/14/56	
SUBJECT'S DESCRIPTION	RACE	SEX <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	OTHER DATA b6 b7C SAC DIV. 4 DIV. 2 DIV. 3 2/5 DIV. 4 SEC. 1 SEC. 2 SEC. 3 SEC. 4 SEC. 5 SEC. 6 SEC. 7 SEC. 8 SEC. 9 SEC. 10 SEC. 11 SEC. 12 SEC. 13 SEC. 14 SEC. 15 SEC. 16
	HAIR	EYES	BIRTH DATE	BIRTHPLACE		
	BUILD	COMPLEXION	SCARS AND MARKS			
FACTS OF COMPLAINT C. personally appeared at the NYO and furnished the following post card that, he stated, he received in the mails, and notifying him of a meeting which was to be held at the NOLA STUDIOS. 113 W. 57th street, Room 601, NYC. C. stated he has no idea of where the subject organization got his name for the reason for sending him the post card, because he had no intention of attending the meeting. See SA 1 B17(10)						
ACTION RECOMMENDED information Attached card to be made exhibit in NRP file EAB 4/16/56 <div style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">105-6112-404 SEARCHED INDEXED SERIALIZED FILED APR 14 1956 FBI - NEW YORK Judy EAB</div>						
R. Monroe SPECIAL AGENT						

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: APRIL 18, 1956

FROM : SA EDWARD A. BRANDT 105-6112

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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[] on 4-18-56 furnished the NYO a copy of the MARCH, 1956 NATIONAL RENAISSANCE BULLETIN.

Two photostats of this Bulletin should be made to be sent to the Bureau at their request.

The original of this Bulletin will be made an exhibit in the subject file.

See 41B18(1)

Photographic Work
Completed on APR 19 1956
By Photo Lab. N. Y. Field Division

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TO : SAC, N.Y.

DATE: APRIL 4, 1956

FROM : SA EDWARD A. BRANDT

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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The Bureau has requested that additional samples of handwriting of James Madole be obtained for comparison with unknown signature of Madole on letter dated April 25, 1954.

James Madole resided at 224 East Main Street, Beacon, New York from 1940-54. Efforts should be made to get copies of Madole's signature made ~~during~~ around 1954 or if not available copies of signature should be obtained from Beacon High School which Madole attended 1941-45. Expedite.

Encl - O'Nanahan & Patent & Chemical Co.
1948. Beacon, N.Y.

Not a lot of parking

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

United States Government

TO: SAC, NY 105-6112 DATE: 4/17/56

FROM: WARREN T. MARCHESSAULT, Supervisor

SUBJECT: National Renaissance Party
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THUMBNAIL SKETCH.

DEADLINE MAY 7, 1956

Per instructions set forth in Section 87D, paragraph 4, Manual of Instructions, the NYO must submit each year a letter advising the Bureau that a review of the thumbnail sketches being used by the NYO has been conducted and that all sketches are accurate and up to date.

The above captioned organization is among those organizations on which a thumbnail sketch has previously been submitted to the Bureau or is one on which it might be desirable to submit a sketch to the Bureau.

SA _____ is assigned to review the existing thumbnail sketch on the captioned organization to determine if it is accurate and up to date or to review the case file and prepare an original sketch in cases where this has not been done.

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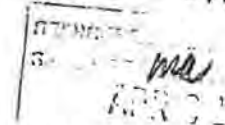
1. Review Section 87D, paragraph 4, Manual of Instructions and SAC Letter 55-33.

2. Be sure sketch conforms with report writing requirements:

a. When T symbol is used, date information was received and period to which it pertains must be shown.

b. Use of T symbols should be reduced to a minimum. Check to see if T symbols previously used can now be eliminated and the source set out by name.

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c. Whenever possible similar information from a source that can be disclosed should be substituted for information from a source which must be concealed.

d. Information regarding the formation or dissolution of an organization should be attributed to corporation, tax or other official records rather than from informants or individuals where possible.

e. If an organization is defunct or has changed its "line", this should be included with the pertinent dates.

f. Current existence of organization should be shown. This usually can be done by stating the current location or organization's headquarters. The source for an organization's headquarters should not be a part of the thumbnail sketch, but should be shown at the end of the letter along with the identity of any sources which may have been concealed in the sketch.

On completion of his review, the agent will prepare a letter to the Bureau in duplicate with a copy to NY file 100-90311 (Thumbnail Sketch) (7-2) with the caption and character of the organization involved. Below the character the words THUMBNAIL SKETCH should be added. This letter should contain an accurate, current, complete thumbnail sketch on the captioned organization. The letter should open with a statement identifying the sketch as either an amended or an original sketch and should close with the statement that careful consideration has been given to the sources concealed and T symbols were used only where absolutely necessary. At the time this sketch is dictated the stenographer should be directed to prepare a 5 x 8 card setting forth the complete thumbnail sketch. This card should also reflect the name of the organization in upper left corner, name of preparing agent, and date of preparation in top center and NY file number in upper right corner.

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In cases where the present thumbnail sketch is current and no changes are made, the letter need only state this fact. However, the paragraph, "Careful consideration has been given to the sources concealed and T symbols used only where absolutely necessary" must also be set out in every instance.

In cases where the previously submitted thumbnail sketch is discontinued or no longer useful the letter submitted need only state that thumbnail sketch is being cancelled.

These letters should not be dated and should be submitted to the supervisor whose squad normally handles this type of organization (in this case H. J.) for signing and forwarding to Section 7-2.

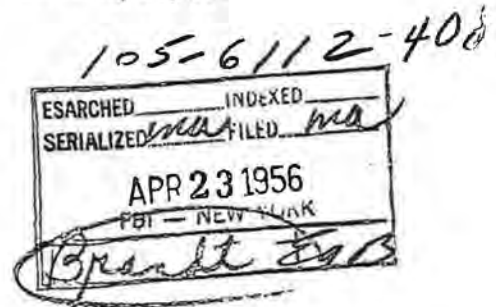
All letters must reach Section 7-2 by May 7, 1956. Section 7-2 will date all letters and forward them to Bureau by cover memo.

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TO : SAC NEW YORK 105-6112

DATE: 4/20/56

FROM : SA HEINZ H. EISELE

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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Reference is made to New York Memo of SA Edward A. Brandt
dated 4/4/56.

In an effort to locate known handwriting specimens of
James Madole, the following persons were contacted on the dates indicated.

[redacted] N.Y. contacted 4/11,17/56
[redacted] N.Y. contacted 4/17/56
Det. Sgt. [redacted] N.Y. PD contacted 4/18/56
[redacted] contacted 4/18/56
[redacted] official " " "
[redacted] N.Y. contacted 4/18/56
[redacted] contacted 4/18/56.

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On 4/18/56 [redacted]
[redacted] was contacted. At this time he furnished ~~ax~~ the writer
a letter which he states was written to [redacted]
[redacted] He advised that [redacted] is currently [redacted]
and residing [redacted] N.Y. [redacted] explained that this
letter in addition to numerous others was being maintained [redacted]

[redacted] He stated that these letters were furnished
to him by [redacted] some years ago during [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] it is to be noted is also [redacted] N.Y.

He advised that these letters are legally the property of []
[] and as such he would be unable to turn them over to the FBI.
He advised however that he would make these papers available
if proper legal channels were followed and a subpoena Duces Tecum.
were issued.

He further advised that the letter he furnished is being
furnished with the understanding that it is to be used for investigative
purposes only and is not to be used for any Court proceeding.

It appeared to the writer during a brief review of the material
in possession of [] that the contents of some of these
letters ~~REDACTED~~ might be important evidence insofar
as the overall aims and objectives of this organization are concerned.

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It is therefore suggested , that if additional evidence of this
type is needed, a subpoena Duces Tecum be obtained.

It was also noted that some of the envelopes contained post marks
dated 1947 and 1948.

[] requested that the above mentioned letter be returned
to at such time as it is no longer needed.

In relation to the employment of Madole at the Hammond Paint and Chemical Co it is to be noted that according to [REDACTED] previously mentioned, advised that the Co. had been sold several times since 1948. He stated that records of this Co are possibly in possession of a [REDACTED] currently located at [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONFORM No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

NEW YORK

REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 4/20/56	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/1 - 3/31/56	REPORT MADE BY EDWARD A. BRANDT	bek
TITLE NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - v	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

SYNOPSIS: The NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY (NRP) continues to maintain its headquarters at 10 W. 90th St., NYC, in the apartment of JAMES MADOLE its national leader. No public meetings have been held by the NRP in 1956 and its principal activity has been the distribution of the January and February issues of the National Renaissance Bulletin. MADOLE believed to be presently employed at Dorrerich and Co., 271 Madison Ave., NYC. FREDERICK WEISS mailed pamphlets entitled "Life Magazine -- the Pravda of America?" to persons on the NRP mailing list.

[redacted] instituted [redacted]

[redacted] former NRP member allegedly attempted to enjoin his draft board at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, from inducting him into the Armed Forces. MADOLE received information from Dr. IZZAT TAMMOUS, Director of Palestine-Arab Refugee Office, NYC, for a forthcoming National Renaissance Bulletin. MADOLE refused to join with West Hooker's Nationalist Party.

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DETAILS: All information set out in this report is furnished by [] who has furnished reliable information in the past, was obtained by him from a source which he declined to identify but whom he termed reliable and a member of the captioned organization.

A. GENERAL ACTIVITIES OF THE NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY (NRP)

[] indicated on March 30, 1956, that the NRP continues to maintain headquarters at 10 West 90th Street, New York City, in the apartment of JAMES W. MADOLE its national leader. He indicated that the NRP has held no public meetings in 1956 but that MADOLE has indicated he will attempt to hold outdoor meetings in the Yorkville Section of New York City in the Spring.

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[] added that MADOLE has held several private meetings at his apartment during the past few months which were attended by only a handful of Party followers. He stated the principle activity of the Party recently has been the distribution of the January and February issues of the National Renaissance Bulletin. He indicated that MADOLE now apparently is regularly employed and consequently does not have the time to spend on Party work that he formerly did.

B. INDIVIDUALS CONNECTED WITH THE NRP

[] indicated on January 2, 1956, that GRACE MADOLE, mother of JAMES MADOLE, had stated that JAMES had a terrible attack of asthma and was presently in Mount Sinai Hospital. The informant stated that when MADOLE returned home that he had suffered another attack and his mother had called the police who recommended a doctor to her. The informant added that MADOLE has had these attacks quite frequently in the past and as a result has been unable to hold a steady job.

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[redacted] Alcoa
Steamship Company, 17 Battery Place, New York City,
indicated on March 8, 1956, that his records indicated
that JAMES MADOLE had been employed as follows:

June 1951 to July 1951
Hammond Paint and Chemical Company
Beacon, New York
He was a chemical worker and was laid off because
of seasonal work.

September 1950 to December 1950
Charles Brunning Company
100 Reade Street
New York City
He was employed as a chemical worker and was
terminated because of illness.

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August 1948 to November 1949
Republic Car Loading Company
168 12th Avenue
New York City
He was employed as an office worker and was
laid off for reduction in force.

On March 15, 1956, a Special Agent of the FBI
observed JAMES MADOLE leaving his residence at 10 West
90th Street and entering a building at 1271 Madison Avenue,
New York City.

On March 23, 1956, Special Agents of the FBI
observed MADOLE entering the offices of [redacted]
[redacted] New York City.

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The records of [] who has furnished reliable information in the past, were made available by [] to SE THOMAS J. MC GUIRE on March 30, 1956, and it was indicated that [] and [] is a []. It was incorporated in New York on April 20, 1951, and holds a prominent position in the factoring field. Its principal officers were listed as []

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The records of the Board of Elections, New York City, were checked on February 29, 1956, by SE NORMAN F. JOHNSON and no record was located indicating that JAMES MADOLE, 10 West 90th Street, had registered for the years 1952 through 1955.

[] indicated on January 20, 1956, that [] Virginia, a former member of the NRP, had allegedly written a letter to FREDERICK WEISS which indicated that []

[] In this letter [] urges WEISS to distribute this material to his sources abroad. [] added that [] had recently been []

[] also indicated on March 5, 1956, that [] had received a letter dated February 27, 1956, from S. E. D. BROWN [] indicating he had received a news item from [] about [] BROWN said he put this item in his "Letters to the Editor Column" and would publish the poster if he received it.

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[] indicated on February 13, 1956, that FREDERICK WEISS, a member of the NRP, has been receiving information through the following sources abroad:

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[] (ph.) a former Nazi in Hitler's Army who presently resides in [] informed WEISS that he had spent two weeks in East Germany where the people are making great progress.

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[] of Germany who advised WEISS that Nationalism is at its lowest ebb in West Germany and that he and his men need funds very badly.

[] who advised WEISS that the police there had []

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[] inquired of WEISS if the United States Jews are putting pressure on []

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This informant added that WEISS recently had commented "it is true that the Nazi movement in West Germany is very low but every important Nazi is secretly working for a united Germany under Soviet domination. According to this informant, WEISS also stated "only through a union with the Soviets can Germany be saved" and "ADENAUER'S USA-Vatican dominated West Germany is doomed." This informant also advised that WEISS had recently printed an article entitled "Life Magazine - the Pravda of America?" which concerned a recent article appearing in "Life Magazine" about the American production of Porgy and Bess currently in Russia. The informant said this article

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was printed by KEITH THOMPSON but THOMPSON had no part in its writing.

[] added that WEISS had used the 200 names on the mailing list of JAMES MADOLE'S NRP for the mailing of this article. This article is signed with the initials XYZ which is a commonly used pseudonym of WEISS.

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[] on March 1, 1956, furnished a copy of a press release dated February 28, 1956, from []

[] This release indicated that []
[] New York, had []
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[] In this statement
[] alleged that he became the []
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[] had prepared more than 100 speeches and articles on Israel and delivered weekly talks at the street meetings of JAMES MADOLE'S ultra-conservative NRP in Yorkville as well as Facts Forum gatherings. He indicated that as a result of this work he was cited four times in a report of the House Committee on Un-American Activities on Neo-Fascist groups.

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[] indicated that [] had been associated with the NRP long before he was [] and that he has maintained contact with other fascist groups since []

[] added on March 9, 1956, that []

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[] He added that this []
appears to be nothing more than a shakedown by []
to []

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On March 26, 1956, [] furnished a copy of a news release entitled "I Don't Want to be a Hessian" by [] Wisconsin, as well as a copy of a complaint issued by [] against the United States Government Selective Service System in Milwaukee. This paper indicated that [] would attempt to prevent the Selective Service Board at Milwaukee from inducting him into the United States Army.

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This press release is a condemnation of the United States Government Foreign Policy and included the statement that the Commander in Chief of the United States Army consorts with Communists and conspired with known Communist agents. [] indicated that these papers were drawn up by [] New Jersey, without [] knowledge. The informant indicated that [] has been active in Nationalist organizations in the past and recently drew up similar papers for [] in []

C. STATED AIMS AND OBJECTIONS OF THE NRP

The February 1956 National Renaissance Bulletin contained the following statement on its masthead, "Official organ of the NRP devoted to a restoration of the American Republic, the preservation of American sovereignty and the establishment of an American regime based on the principles of racial nationalism and social justice." [] on February 2, 1956, furnished a copy of the pamphlet entitled "Right." The masthead of this pamphlet stated it was a "monthly news letter of, by and for the American Right Wing." The editor of this publication was listed as C.W. THOMAS, 418 Ellis Street, San Francisco 2, California.

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This pamphlet contained the following paragraph regarding the NRP:

"The NRP is a very controversial group. Badly smeared by the Velde Committee report of some months back and which has since been shown to be highly inaccurate, if not outrightly fraudulent and the NRP has actually prospered by the attack. James H. Madole, National Director, reports that the organization is fervently nationalist and strongly anti-Communist and has a large youthful membership. Address is 10 West 90th Street, New York City."

D. ACTION TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM OF THE NRP

1. Meetings

[] on January 27, 1956, indicated that on January 19, 1956, a small gathering of the NRP was held at the apartment of JAMES MADOLE. He stated that [] appeared at this gathering for the first time in quite a few months and there were four or five other individuals present. He stated that nothing of importance transpired and they had a meaningless discussion of racial purity, segregation, and the Poujade movement in France. [] further indicated on February 3, 1956, that the subject organization had held an informal meeting at Madole's apartment on February 2, 1956. He stated that only three or four people attended this meeting and nothing of significance was discussed.

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[] indicated on March 26, 1956, that MADOLE had held a small meeting of the subject organization at his apartment on March 22, 1956. He stated that [] was present at this meeting in a very drunken condition and three other individuals were also present.

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2. Publications

[] on February 20, 1956, furnished a copy of the National Renaissance Bulletin dated January 1956. This bulletin was composed of one article entitled "Jewish Labor Czars Call for Military Invasion of Mississippi," by JAMES W. MADOLE. He stated that this article dealt with the segregation problem in the South, and was the usual pro-Nationalist, anti-Semitic writing of MADOLE. This bulletin also advertised free copies of pro-Egyptian literature to be sent to individuals who would mail \$2.00 to the NRP for subscription to the National Renaissance Bulletin. [] added that he did not know who had printed this bulletin inasmuch as the former printer had declined to handle this work.

[] on March 26, 1956, furnished the February 1956 issue of the National Renaissance Bulletin which consisted of one article entitled "The Jewish Enigma," by F. X. STOUT. [] said he believed that STOUT had furnished articles for National Renaissance Bulletins in the past. However, MADOLE claimed that this current article had been received anonymously from STOUT and he was not aware of STOUT'S identity.

[] who has furnished reliable information in the past, indicated on February 3, 1956, that the

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[] indicated on February 6, 1956, that MADOLE had received a Special Delivery letter from the Clancy Agency indicating that the union help in the printing shop had refused to print the latest issue of the National Renaissance Bulletin because it is anti-labor.

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[] said that MADOLE stated that he would have to find someone else to do his printing from now on. [] believed that MADOLE would attempt to have his printing done by one of the following individuals:

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HAROLD K. THOMPSON; a person named [] in Brooklyn; [] who formerly had done printing of the bulletins; or an unknown printer on [] New York City, who formerly had done work for MADOLE but who had charged such a large fee that MADOLE had discontinued using him.

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[] indicated on March 26, 1956, that MADOLE indicated he was working on a new bulletin which would include information which was supplied to him by the Arab Information Center. He stated that the forthcoming bulletin would deal exclusively with Arab information.

[] added that MADOLE had indicated he is now obtaining a lot of data from a Doctor IZZAT TANNOUS who according to MADOLE "heads up the students from the mid-East." The informant said that actually TANNOUS is head of the Palestine-Arab Refugee Office at 801 2nd Avenue, New York City. [] said that MADOLE is still experiencing difficulty in having his bulletin printed and will make an effort to have the work done by CONRAD C. GINLEY, publisher of "Common Sense" in Union, New Jersey.

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Doctor IZZAT TANNOUS, Palestine-Arab Refugee Office, 801 2nd Avenue, Room 801, New York 17, New York, registered as director of the above on June 23, 1955, with the Department of Justice on a registration statement file by the Palestine-Arab Refugee Committee.

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3. Other NRP Groups in the United States and Association of the NRP with Other Nationalist Groups

[] indicated on February 3, 1956, that WEISS had met with MADOLE at 10 West 90th Street, New York City, on February 2, 1956. MADOLE related to WEISS a story about a group of teenagers who had called on him on January 30, 1956. MADOLE stated these people were sent by WEST HOOKER and stated that HOOKER wanted to meet MADOLE alone, and that HOOKER desired MADOLE to join his organization and to speak at their meetings. MADOLE indicated that he refused this offer at which time these individuals told him he should either cooperate or suffer the consequences.

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[] added that HOOKER is head of the Nationalist Party, an anti-Semitic, pro-Nationalist group in New York City.

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[] further indicated on February 20, 1956, that MADOLE, accompanied by [] and four or five other members of the NRP, had attended a meeting of the Nationalist Party held at the Hotel Lincoln, New York City, on February 17, 1956. The informant said that HOOKER was the only speaker at this meeting and stated he was going to "get" MADOLE and other nationalist leaders that had "sold out to the Jews." The informant added that there was no indication from anything which transpired at this meeting that MADOLE had decided to cooperate with HOOKER.

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<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date of Activity Or Description Of Information</u>	<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Agent to Whom Furnished</u>	<u>File No. Where Located</u>
[REDACTED]	General Activities	3/30/56	EDWARD A. BRANDT	Instant Report
	Re MADOLE	1/2/56	"	[REDACTED]
	Re WEISS	1/20; 2/13/56	"	"
	Re [REDACTED]	3/1,5, 9/56	"	"
	Re [REDACTED]	3/26/56	"	"
	Re [REDACTED]	2/2/56	"	"
	Re meetings	1/27; 2/3; 3/26/56	"	"
	Re Jan. Bulletin	2/20/56	"	"
	Re Feb. Bulletin	3/26/56	"	"
	Re printing	2/6/56	"	"
	Re new bulletin	3/26/56	"	"
	Re Hooker group	2/3,20/56	"	"
[REDACTED]	Re [REDACTED]	3/30/56	THOMAS J. MC GUIRE	Instant Report
[REDACTED]	Re printing	2/3/56	EDWARD A. BRANDT	105-6112- 361

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Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T-symbols were utilized in the report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

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Fisur of JAMES MADOLE on 3/15/56 was conducted by SA EDWARD A. BRANDT.

Fisur of MADOLE on 3/28/56 was conducted by SAs FRANCIS E. DUYER and EDWARD A. BRANDT.

LEADS

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will continue to follow the activities of the subject organization through established sources and submit quarterly reports.

REFERENCE

New York report of SA EDWARD A. BRANDT, 1/24/56.

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[REDACTED] furnished the following information on 4/18/56. He stated that JAMES MADOLE, leader of the NRP, had indicated that CONDE MC GINLEY, publisher of "Common Sense" in Union, New Jersey, had printed 200 copies of the March, 1956 issue of the National Renaissance Bulletin. He indicated that these copies had been delivered to him on 4/14/56 by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who are associated with the MC GINLEY publication.

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✓ The informant added that this mimeographed job for the NRP was actually done by a K. LITTIG, who is MC GINLEY's secretary at Common Sense Headquarters, 530 Chestnut Street, Union, New Jersey. He said there is no indication as to whether or not MC GINLEY will continue to do the printing for the NRP.

The informant stated that this Bulletin consisted of one article by JAMES H. MADOLE entitled, "Shall American Boys Serve as Cannon Fodder for Zionist Aggression in the Holy Land." This article was completely anti-Semitic in content and contained a number of quotations from the speech of Dr. IZZAT TANNOUS, Secretary General of the Arab-Palestine Office. This Bulletin indicated that indoor mass meetings and possibly outdoor street meeting of the NRP would begin soon. This Bulletin concluded with an appeal for all supporters of the Party to purchase extra copies of this edition on the Middle Eastern Crisis and sent them to friends, Congressmen, and local businessmen.

He concluded with the following statement:

"Do not allow ~~gve~~ boys to be slaughtered in order to promote Zionist aggression in the Holy Land. Remember the Korean Debacle. Any Presidential candidate who attempts this monstrous treason should be dragged from the White House and Given a taste of old fashioned Pioneer Justice."

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA EDWARD A. BRANDT on 4/25/56, that a source, which he termed reliable but did not desire to disclose, had stated that JAMES MADOLE, Leader of the National Renaissance Party, a neo-Nazi, anti-Semitic, anti-Negro organization in NYC, indicated on 4/19/56, that he had received an order for 250 copies of the "National Renaissance Bulletin" dated February, 1956, from a Mr. SHERRILL. MADOLE had stated that SHERRILL is a leading klansman in Florida, who also heads up the White Citizens Council in Florida, and his address is Fort Pierce, Florida.

The Miami Office should attempt to identify SHERRILL, and furnish any information available regarding him to the NYO.

2 - Miami (RM)
1 - [redacted]
1 - New York (105-6112)

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CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE

[REDACTED] furnished the following information on 4/19/56. He stated that the National Renaissance Party (NRP) had held a meeting on 4/14/56 at Nola Studios, 113 West 57th St., NYC. He stated that about 50 persons attended including the following who were identified:

[REDACTED]
Mrs. GRACE MADOLE
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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This source stated that there were police in plain clothes stationed in the corridor outside of this meeting hall and several others on the street.

He stated that WEST HOOKER did not attend the meeting as he had formerly indicated, but it is believed that the presence of so many police men discouraged his attendance. He added, however, that seven or eight youngsters associated with HOOKER's group attended with [REDACTED]. This source stated that JAMES MADOLE was the only speaker and made a vicious attack on the President of the United States, indicating that he was controlled by the Jews and that his wife is a Jew. MADOLE stated that [REDACTED] who had been scheduled to speak at this meeting, informed him that unavoidable circumstances had taken him away from New York City. MADOLE stated that this was caused by pressure which the Jews had put on the US State Department.

During MADOLE's speech, he stated the objectives of the NRP and eulogized HITLER and MUSSOLINI as the two great martyrs to the cause. The informant added that about \$27.00 was received at a collection and that Mrs. MADOLE was in charge of a literature table at which old publications of the NRP were sold.

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The informant said that after MADOLE's speech, during a period of questions and answers, [] asked MADOLE why he would not cooperate with Mr. HOOKER who wants to work with national groups. MADOLE then replied that he is willing to cooperate with HOOKER and other depending on what is meant by cooperation.

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The informant added that there were no incidents at this meeting and MADOLE appeared to be in complete control of the entire proceedings. He stated that MADOLE was aided somewhat by [] who passed the hat for the collection and then turned the funds over to Mrs. MADOLE.

The informant added that later that evening when MADOLE returned to his apartment at 10 West 90th St., he observed an automobile parked in front of this building. MADOLE noted that it was marked with the insignia of HOOKER's group and believed that this was meant to be a warning to him and an effort to intimidate him by the HOOKER group.

This informant added that it is quite apparent that MADOLE will never give up his sovereignty over the NRP and, therefore, will not cooperate with any other groups and will combat any interference by persons who attempt to take over or control the NRP.

DIRECTOR, FBI (62-83296)

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SAC, NEW YORK (105-6112)

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Enclosed herewith are two Photostats of the March, 1956 National Renaissance Bulletin. This Bulletin was furnished to the NYO on 4/18/56 by [redacted] who stated that it had been printed at the Office of Common Sense, 530 Chestnut Street, Union, New Jersey.

The Bureau's attention is directed to the last page of this Bulletin which contains the following sentence:

"Any Presidential Candidate who attempts this monstrous treason should be dragged from the White House and Given a taste of old-fashioned Pioneer Justice."

It is felt that this sentence might be submitted to the Justice Department as one in which the NRP advocates force and violence, which was previously requested by the Department, however; this Bulletin has been reviewed in the light of Bureau letter to San Diego dated 4/20/56, entitled "Anti-Negro and Anti-Semitic Publication - Information Concerning (Internal Security)" and it is believed that no violations exist as set forth in the attached departmental memorandum dated 4/13/56.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-83296)
(ATT: FBI LABORATORY # D 223634 BE)
SAC, NEW YORK (105-6112)

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ReNYlet 3/9/56, and Bulet 3/29/56.

Enclosed herewith are known signatures of JAMES

MADOLE on:

1. Return receipt card
2. Employment application
3. Letter to Miss FISH

Also enclosed are probably known writings of MADOLE on:

1. 4 miscellaneous sheets of paper.
2. A chemistry notebook

These writings should be compared with questioned signature of MADOLE on Q2, photographs of which are in the Bureau's possession. This material should be returned to NY when the examination is completed.

3 - Bureau (62-83296) (RM)
(1 - FBI Laboratory) (Encs. 5)
① - New York (105-6112)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

DATE: ~~MAY~~ 9, 1956

FROM : SA EDWARD A. BRANDT

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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[REDACTED]

Strinway Co, 113 W. 57th St, NYC indicated on 5-9-56 that James Madole had reserved NSCA Studio for a meeting on 5-18-56. She said that he paid in advance by check for \$18 on Manufacturers Trust Co, 1511 3rd Ave, NYC signed by Madole on the account of subject group.

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E. A. Brandt

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: MAY 9, 1956

FROM : SA EDWARD A. BRANDT (105-6112)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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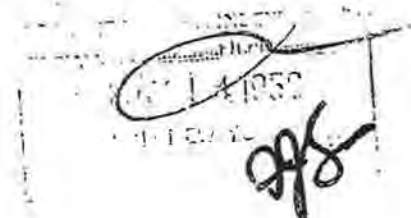
[redacted] on May 9, 1956 furnished
the NYO the latest publication of the
subject organization entitled "Shall American
Soldiers Serve as Cannon Fodder For Jewish
Aggression In The Holy Land"

Three photostats of this article
should be made to be sent to the
Bureau.

The original will be retained as
an exhibit in instant case.

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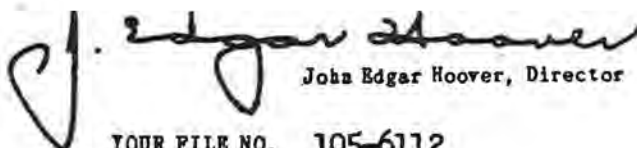
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REPORT
of theALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1-20-2007 BY AUC 60324/BAW/RS/lbcFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: SAC, New York

May 17, 1956

Re: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
IS - X
John Edgar Hoover, DirectorYOUR FILE NO. 105-6112
FBI FILE NO. 62-83296
LAB. NO. D-227384 BE

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Letter 5/1/56

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

- K3 Post Office Registered Mail return receipt card dated 2/4/56, an employment application of The Personnel Company dated 1/18/51, and a letter written on "Animist Party" letterhead; all bearing the known handwriting and signatures of JAMES MADOLE.
- K4 Two sheets of notebook paper, two handwritten pages on letterheads of "National Renaissance Party," and a handwritten, unbound chemistry notebook, all bearing the purported known handwriting of JAMES MADOLE.

Results of examination:

It was concluded that the JAMES H. MADOLE signature on Q2 previously submitted by your office with a letter dated March 9, 1956, was written by JAMES MADOLE whose known handwriting is found on K3 and K4 described above and on K2 previously submitted.

K3 and K4 are returned herewith. Representative photographs of K3 and K4 are retained.

Enclosures (2) Registered Mail

See 641B18(3) Item (7)



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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (105-6112) (RM)

DATE: May 21, 1956

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (105-821)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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Reurlet April 30, 1956.

On May 10, 1956, correspondence was received through a blind Post Office Box rented by the Miami office, from M. B. SHERRILL, of Post Office Box 1071, Ft. Pierce, Florida. (If this information used in a report, conceal source by T symbol.) In this correspondence, SHERRILL stated that he is now National Chairman of the Pro-Southerners, which group has the following statement of purpose on its stationery: "For Segregation and our American way of life--stop the niggers now--forever. Let none but Americans stand guard over our homeland."

In past correspondence SHERRILL has also claimed to be State Secretary for the Citizens Council of Florida. However, investigation to date has not indicated the existence of any state organization for the Citizens Council of Florida. SHERRILL has also endeavored to organize a Ku Klux Klan of his own. However, all of his activity and his entire organization was on paper and no active group ever came into existence.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: MAY 21, 1956

FROM : SA EDWARD A. BRADOT

(105-6112)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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SA Harold A. Hogg and the writer ^{Rm. B} observed persons who entered Nola Studios 115 W. 57th Street on 5-18-56 to attend a meeting of the captioned group. Approximately 10 persons attended this meeting which began at 8:30 P.M. conducted by James Madole. [redacted] [redacted] was observed assisting Madole at this meeting and Grace Madole and [redacted] were identified as in attendance.

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S.A. OBSERVER

March, 1936

POSTERS IN U.S. NEGRO TAVERNS

From D. B. W. (New York):

A very important document came to me in the mail this morning, which really should be distributed all over Europe.

I had heard that such a poster was being put out, but had not been able to see one. While in Chicago, I met a friend, a man of great personal courage, and he promised to go into Negro areas and try to find one of these posters. He did so in the first Negro poolroom he went into, and ascertained that these posters are exhibited in Negro barbershops and taverns all over America. They read as follows:

YOUNG NEGRO MEN!

Are you the victims of race prejudice? Do white girls refuse to go home with you? As a United States soldier, you can travel abroad and be stationed in the homelands of our allies, where your high pay will make you wealthy in the eyes of the people. Your money is worth five times as much as theirs!

Negro-Americans, the white girls of Germany and England are waiting eagerly to see your healthy smiles!

JOIN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TODAY!

At the top of the poster is a picture of a grinning young Negro, and resting on his shoulder is the face of a blond white girl.

SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

5/24/56

SA EDWARD A. BRANDT (1)

[REDACTED]
CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE

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[REDACTED] on 5/9/56 furnished a copy of a sheet entitled, "Shall American Soldiers Serve as Cannon Fodder for Jewish Aggression in the Holy Land." This sheet was signed by the National Renaissance Party, 10 West 90th Street, NY, NY. The context of this sheet was pro-Arab and anti-Jewish and urged readers to sent for further informative literature on this subject to the National Renaissance Party.

This source further indicated that 5,000 copies of this sheet had been printed by CONDE MC GINLEY, Editor of "Common Sense." He stated that JAMES MADOLE, leader of the NRP, had requested the printing of these sheets but that the context of the sheets and the money for their printing had been furnished to MADOLE by an individual who called himself [REDACTED]. This source said that MADOLE did not know the identity of this person, but was willing to have the printing done for him because the NRP's name would appear on the sheets. This source further indicated MADOLE attempted to pay for this printing with a check for \$49.00 drawn on the bank account of the NRP at Manufacturers Trust Company, 1511 Third Avenue. However, MC GINLEY had refused to accept a check and stated he desired to be paid in cash. This source said that when MADOLE received these sheets from MC GINLEY he intended to turn the entire 5,000 over to [REDACTED] however, [REDACTED] urged him to retain about 500 of them.

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This source added that MADOLE had stated that he originally believed that the individual named [redacted] was an Arab, but that after meeting him he no longer believes him to be an Arab because of his appearance, but stated that he is unaware of [redacted] identity or what group he is working for. This source indicated that BENJAMIN FREEDMAN had met with MADOLE on the evening of May 2nd, and that he had advised MADOLE about how to write his literature regarding the Arab issue. He indicated to MADOLE that his writing is done well, but that there is certain other material which he should use. This source added that FREEDMAN also sent "a few dollars" to MADOLE several days ago.

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MADOLE indicated to this source that he had received a sheet entitled, "Protocol for World Conquest 1956" signed by the Patrick Henry Brigade. MADOLE indicated that he had received this from [redacted]
[redacted]

MADOLE also indicated at this time that [redacted]
[redacted] has [redacted]
[redacted] and that [redacted] has been sending out unsigned literature which is anti-Semitic.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: MAY 24, 1956

FROM : SA EDWARD A. BRANDT (105-6112)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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SA John Thompson, Secret Service, 90 Church St, NYC contacted the NYO on 5-24-56 re the captioned organization. He requested up to date information from 1953 concerning this organization and its members. A summary report dated 3/26/55 will be furnished to Secret Service as well as available photos and descriptive data on present members.

Thompson requested that they desired to receive future investigative reports on the subject group because of remarks concerning the President which have been made by its members.

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At a Race-Hate Meeting in Heart of New York

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By VIRGINIA GARDNER

Once again the National Renaissance Party is promising to hold street meeting in Yorkville, as it does ever so often in election years, with small success. Meanwhile at indoor meetings, free from FBI agents — according to the spokesmen, speakers can reveal the group's purposes a little more frankly.

At Friday night's meeting in

Room 601, 113 W. 57 St., a wiry little middle-aged balding man with a toothy grin known as James Madole, wound up a long, violently anti-Semitic, anti-Negro, anti-Puerto Rican speech by a plea for "crushing the vipers, just as was done in Hitler Germany and just as Nasser's Egypt is doing."

To accomplish this, he said, the "complete destruction of democracy" was absolutely necessary.

Apparently, this was an old story to the little band of 20 faithful clustered in the largely empty room. To whip up enthusiasm for distributing literature and recruit audiences for the planned street meetings Madole said the Communists were to be seen any day on 14 St. distributing literature.

"They hold street meetings," he said. "Of course they hold indoor meetings, too. But I can imagine a lot of people don't want

to go to their indoor meetings, where FBI agents are sitting, spotting everyone who comes in."

Both he and a speaker from the floor noted the "new faces" they left hurriedly. The reporter was the only one on whom they converged at the end of the meeting with pleas to sign a petition for "getting the U.S. out of United Nations." After turning down one man and a motherly woman in charge of

the literature table, the reporter was approached by Madole himself.

With his glittering eyes, no less feverish because of an apparent cast in one eye, he bore down on her asking her to sign. "Oh, I don't like to sign anything," I said, a bit coyly. Then I said to Madole, while others drew near listening:

"You know, you frighten people talking about FBI agents."

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Race Hate Mob

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being around. Do you think any were here tonight?"

"Oh," he said, "I was talking about Communist meetings. There aren't any FBI agents at our meetings."

Behind me another man was equally reassuring. "The FBI doesn't bother us. We're a patriotic organization."

Several youths who appeared to be barely draft age were in the audience, which otherwise was largely of older men and women, except for a burly heavyweight who departed with Madole.

Postcards announcing the meeting stressed, "Should American soldiers be used as cannon fodder to help perpetuate Zionist aggression against the Arab States in the Holy Land?"

But while part of his speech was anti-Zionist and the literature table was laden with pamphlets against Israel, a couple published in Egypt, Madole made it plain his party's main program is to achieve an America modeled after Nazi Germany.

He used some of the exact phrasing used in Judge Tom Brady's "Black Monday," the scurrilous bible of the White Citizen Councils.

But regretfully he said he couldn't go along for state's rights, as "we believe we have to have a much stronger central government." This brought applause. A democratic government just made it easier for the Communists, he said.

He used the line of the National Association for the Advancement of White People, the first group to organize resistance to the court rulings to desegregate in schools, which now has refused to make way for the White Citizens Councils and

other groups. In the language of NAAWP circulars and speeches heard in Delaware, Madole blamed the Negro resistance to segregation on "the Jews." They provided the money for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, he claimed.

Using the broadest of racist inflections, he reeled off a whole list of Jewish names, coupling them with non-Jewish names he pronounced in the same fashion, on which he heaped scornful and venomous remarks: "Jimmy Wechsler, Eisenhower, 'Coon-skin' Estes Kefauver, Sidney Hillman, whom he failed to say was dead, Singam, and assorted others. Neither did he have any use for Adlai Stevenson."

DIRECTOR, FBI (62-83296)

5/28/56

SAC, NEW YORK (105-6112)

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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Re NY letter, 4/9/56

The FBI laboratory by letter dated 5/17/56, advised that it was concluded that the letter to [redacted] was written by JAMES MADOLE as determined by comparisons of known handwriting of MADOLE.

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The original of this letter was previously furnished to the Bureau at the request of the Justice Department.

[redacted] on 5/9/56, furnished the NYO a copy of the latest publication of the National Renaissance Party entitled "Shall American Soldiers Serve As Cannon Fodder For Jewish Aggression In The Holy Land." This source indicated that CONDE MC GINLEY, editor of "Common Sense", Union, New Jersey, had printed 5,000 of these leaflets for JAMES MADOLE, leader of the National Renaissance Party. This source added that MADOLE had turned the bulk of these leaflets over to an unknown individual who had requested MADOLE to have them printed for him.

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The information regarding "Common Sense" will be furnished to the Newark Office in report form under the caption entitled "Christian Educational Association of Union, New Jersey, publisher of 'Common Sense,' CONDE MC GINLEY, editor," Bureau file 105-9621.

Enclosed herewith are two Photostats of the above leaflets for the information of the Bureau.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-83296)

SAC, NEW YORK (105-6112)

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was recontacted on 5/9/56, and advised that the character of captioned organization has not changed during the past year.

The present thumbnail sketch of the captioned organization is current and no changes are being made.

Careful consideration has been given to the source concealed and a T symbol was utilized only when absolutely necessary.

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- 1 - New York (100-90312) (7-2)
- 1 - New York (105-6112)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK [redacted] (6112) DATE: 5/24/56
FROM : SA EDWARD A. BRANDT (1)
SUBJECT: [redacted] NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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[redacted] indicated on 5/15/56 that JAMES MADOLE had held a meeting of the National Renaissance Party (NRP) at his apartment on 5/10/56. Nothing of importance was discussed, except MADOLE announced that the next public meeting of the Party would be held May 18th at Steinway Hall on West 57th Street.

This source furnished a postcard announcement of this meeting, which was signed by the NRP, 10 West 90th Street, NYC, entitled, "Calling all American Nationalists." This card is being made an exhibit in the subject case.

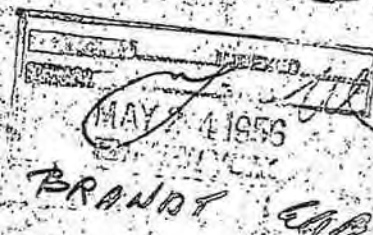
This source also indicated that [redacted] a member of the NRP, had obtained a large amount of literature for the NRP at the Egyptian Office at 900 Park Avenue. He also indicated this literature would be displayed at the forthcoming meeting of the NRP on May 18th.

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This source also indicated that it is believed that the printer of the postcard announcement is possibly Zeidler Press at 246 East 84th Street.

MADOLE indicated to this source on 5/12/56 that he had recently organized about 35 young boys, who would appear at the NRP meeting next week in uniform.

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May 21st
1956

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington,
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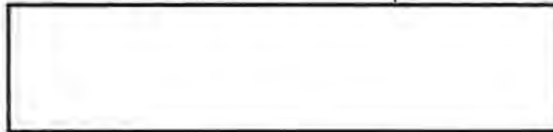
My dear Mr. Hoover,-

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Again, I am sending you some information
that I received through the mail. I sent it to a
friend, writing acrossed the post-card - "what do
you think of this"? -and signing it - M. D.

she told me that she thought it subversive,
so I am sending it on to you.

Sincerely,



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*Not a
Residence
105-6112*
May 28, 1956

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[Redacted]
New York 28, New York

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter dated May 21, 1956, with enclosure, has been received, and I appreciate the thought prompting your bringing the material you forwarded to my attention.

In the event you acquire further data which you believe to be of interest to the FBI, please feel free to contact the representatives of our office located at 290 Broadway, New York 7, New York.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

cc - New York, with copy of incoming and copy of enclosure.

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105-6112

201 East 69th Street
New York, New York

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

June 11, 1956

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
Headquarters, First Army
Governor's Island 4, New York

Re: National Renaissance Party
IS-X

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a report of Special Agent
Edward A. Brandt dated April 20, 1956, at New York, concerning
the National Renaissance Party.

This report is being furnished for your
information.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES J. KELLY
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosure (1)

Registered Mail

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201 East 69th Street
New York, New York

CONFIDENTIAL

June 11, 1956

Lieutenant Colonel Lucius L. Free
Office of Special Investigation
United States Air Force
72 East 10th Street
New York 3, New York

Re: National Renaissance Party
IS-X

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a report of Special Agent
Edward A. Brandt dated April 20, 1956, at New York,
concerning the National Renaissance Party.

This report is being furnished for your
information.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES J. KELLY
Special Agent in Charge

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201 East 69th Street
New York, New York

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June 11, 1956

District Intelligence Officer
Third Naval District
Room 1520A, Federal Office Building
90 Church Street
New York, New York

Re: National Renaissance Party
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, N.Y.

DATE: JUNE 5, 1956

FROM : SA EDWARD A. BRANDT (105-6112)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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[] on 6-5-56 furnished
the NYO a copy of the April 1956 issue
of the NR Bulletin.

Two copies of this Bulletin
should be made to be forwarded to
the Bureau.

The original will be made an
exhibit in the subject file.

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SA EDWARD A. BRANDT

[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] indicated on May 21, 1956, that a meeting of the National Renaissance Party was held on May 18 at Steinway Hall, NYC. He stated this meeting was a failure because only about 11 people were present including JAMES MADOLE, GRACE MADOLE [REDACTED] and several youths from Hookers Organization.

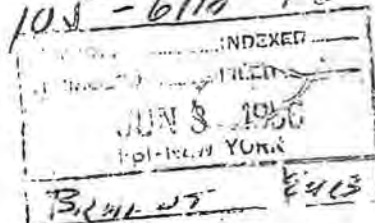
The informant added that [REDACTED] appeared for about 15 minutes but left without making any comment at the meeting. This informant stated that MADOLE was the only speaker and made his usual comments concerning anti-semitism.

MADOLE indicated that the Eisenhower Government is controlled by the Jewish race and that the Jewish minority will lead this country into war.

This informant also furnished a post card announcement for this meeting which was signed by the National Renaissance Party, 10 W. 90th St., NYC. This card will be made an exhibit in the case file of the National Renaissance Party.

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201 East 69th Street
New York 21, New York

June 12, 1956

A. E. Whitaker
Supervising Agent
United States Treasury Department
90 Church Street
New York 8, New York

Re: National Renaissance Party

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a report of Special Agent Edward A. Brandt, dated March 25, 1955, classified "Secret", and a report of Special Agent Edward A. Brandt, dated April 20, 1956, classified "Confidential", regarding the National Renaissance Party.

Also enclosed are photographs of James H. Madole, Frederick Weiss, [redacted]

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The above is being furnished for your information.

Very truly yours,


JAMES J. KELLY
Special Agent in Charge

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-83296)

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Enclosed herewith are two photostats of the April, 1956 issue of the "National Renaissance Bulletin", which was furnished to the NYO by [redacted] on 6/5/56.

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

290 Broadway
New York 7, New York

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

June 28, 1956

[Redacted]
New York Telephone Company
140 West Street
New York 7, New York

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Dear [Redacted]

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it is requested that you make available all background information which your files might contain concerning:

Ethel Crooks
294 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

UN 4-2121

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

James J. Kelly
JAMES J. KELLY
Special Agent in Charge

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SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

6/22/56

SA EDWARD A. BRANDT (#1)

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[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, indicated that he had received the following information from a source, which he declined to identify but whom he termed reliable. He stated that JAMES MADOLE, leader of the National Renaissance Party, had recently become quite friendly with BENJAMIN FREEDMAN.

This source stated that MADOLE had explained to FREEDMAN that the distribution of the party literature was limited because of lack of funds. FREEDMAN had promised financial aid to MADOLE pointing out, however, that FREEDMAN himself would supply the funds. FREEDMAN advised MADOLE that he should use a photograph offset type office bulletin as it looked much better, mimeographed. FREEDMAN also stated that he knew a place that would do this printing for MADOLE.

This source stated that he believes FREEDMAN meant CONDE MC GINLEY and that FREEDMAN did not know that MADOLE is presently having his mimeographing done at MC GINLEY's printing firm.

This source added that FREEDMAN gave MADOLE about \$35.00 to help with the publication of the next NR Bulletin. Informant stated that the cost of the April bulletin which was printed by MC GINLEY had been \$24.00. He stated one part of this bulletin was an address by [REDACTED] of the Grass Roots League, Incorporated, to the White Citizens Council of Johns Island and Wadhalaw Islands, South Carolina, on 5/27/56.

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This source also indicated that MADOLE had established an exchange of information with the Grass Roots League, Box 551, Charlotte, South Carolina, and is receiving their mail regularly.

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This source further indicated that BENJAMIN FREEDMAN is preparing an article dealing with German reparation being paid to the State of Israel, which will probably appear in the May NR Bulletin.

This source stated that MADOLE spent quite a bit of time at FREEDMAN's apartment during the last week of May and the first week of June while he was on vacation. MADOLE indicated that FREEDMAN had requested his aid in preparing writings.

This source further stated that JAMES MADOLE had attended a meeting on 5/27/56 held at MC GINLEY's Headquarters in New Jersey. He said that while at this meeting MADOLE collapsed and was taken to a hospital in Irvington, New Jersey. This source stated that this was another attack of asthma which MADOLE is suffering with for many years. He stated, however, that these attacks have been occurring much more frequently within the last few months and are of a more serious nature. He stated that MADOLE had been taken to his home from the hospital on Monday, May 28 and that his vacation had started on that day and would last for two weeks. (omit)

This source further indicated that MADOLE continues to receive literature from the Arab Embsssy and recently had six copies of a Syrian book which had been brought to him by []

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This source added that MADOLE has indicated he will again hold outdoor street meetings in the Yorkville section of NY, and is going to request permission for these meetings at the Police Precinct on East 67th Street.

SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised on 6/18/56, that the National Renaissance Party, which had planned to hold its first street meeting of the year on 6/14/56 at the corner of York Avenue and 86th Street, however, inasmuch as they were unable to obtain police protection on that night, MADOLE had called the meeting off on 6/13/56.

This source said that MADOLE had made frequent inquiries of the precinct captain of East 67th Street regarding the holding of meetings in his area and that MADOLE had requested permission to hold these meetings on or near the vicinity of 86th Street. However, the captain had advised him if any meetings were held that they should be held at York Avenue and East 81st Street.

This source stated that MADOLE has rescheduled his meeting for 6/21/56 at the corner of 84th Street and York Avenue.

✓ This source said that JAMES MADOLE had recently paid another of his regular visits to the Egyptian Office, 900 Park Avenue, and had left with a large bundle of literature including "Scribe" for May, 1956. Informant stated that it is MADOLE's practice to advertise these booklets and magazines which he receives from the Syrians, Egyptians, and others for sale in his National Renaissance Bulletin.

✓ This informant stated that WEST HOOKER, Leader of the Nationalist Party has met with JAMES MADOLE frequently within the past month attempting to persuade him to cooperate with the Nationalist Party. He stated that MADOLE still refused to combine forces with HOOKER and it does not appear that these two organizations will ever be combined. He stated further that MADOLE has changed his regular meeting night to Thursday inasmuch as HOOKER's group plans to have meetings on Friday nights and he does not desire to conflict with these meetings.

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The source stated that a brief meeting of the National Renaissance Party was held at MADOLE's apartment, 10 West 90th Street on Thursday evening, 6/7/56. He stated that those in attendance were []

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[] MADOLE indicated that he had just finished writing his booklet concerning economics for the cooperate state which will be about 20 pages in length and that he will probably get KEITH THOMPSON to do the printing for him.

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TO: CHIEF CLERK

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July 2 1956

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

William F. Tompkins, Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

National Renaissance Party

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Reference is made to your memorandum dated May 15, 1956 to Mr. U. N. Baughman, Chief, United States Secret Service, concerning captioned organization, a copy of which was furnished to this Division. There was also furnished as an attachment to this memorandum a copy of the National Renaissance Bulletin for March 1956. On the final page of this bulletin, it is noted that James Macoule has stated that, "Very soon indoor mass meetings and possibly outdoor street meetings of the National Renaissance Party will begin."

It is requested that if and when such meetings take place, this Division be advised, if possible, of the activity at the meetings from sources who would be available to testify at an administrative hearing pursuant to Executive Order No. 10450. Particular importance should be accorded any statements or literature indicating advocacy or approval of force and violence to deny Negroes, Jews or other minorities their constitutional rights, advocacy of a one man or one party fascist government, praise for foreign dictatorships such as Nazi Germany, advocacy of a trained elite guard, and advocacy of the elimination or suppression of opposition.

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Assistant Attorney General
William P. Tompkins

July 10, 1956

Director, FBI

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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Reference is made to your memorandum dated July 2, 1956, in which you requested that the Department be furnished information in connection with meetings of the captioned organization which, according to the March, 1956, issue of the "National Renaissance Bulletin," will be held very soon.

The New York Office of this Bureau is being instructed to furnish the information requested by you in the event these meetings are held. This information will be furnished you promptly upon receipt thereof by this Bureau.

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2cc - New York (W/Enclosure)

NOTE FOR SAC, NEW YORK:

There is being furnished you herewith one copy of the referenced memorandum from Department which is self-explanatory.

You should promptly furnish the Bureau any information received along the lines requested by the Department.

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SA EDWARD A. BRANDT

[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] furnished the following information
on 7/2/56:

He stated that JAMES MADOLE, Leader of the
Nationalist Renaissance Party, had scheduled a meeting
on 6/22/55 at the corner of York Avenue and 84th Street,
NCY, which was afforded police protection at MADOLE's
request. He stated that the following persons associated
with the Party appeared:

JAMES MADOLE

~~GRACE~~
~~FRANCE~~ - MADOLE



He added that a [REDACTED] also appeared
at this meeting and assisted [REDACTED] with the flag and in
the distribution of literature. The informant said he has
no background information on [REDACTED] and this is the first time
he appeared at an NRP meeting. He added that MADOLE,
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] wore red ~~berets~~ of the NRP.

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He said that the leaflet passed out was entitled,
"Shall American Soldiers Serve as Cannon Fodder for Jewish
Aggression in the Holy Land?" He stated that MADOLE was
the only speaker at the meeting and explicated on this
leaflet. He said MADOLE's entire speech was anti-Semitic
and critical of the government's policy in the middle east.

The informant said that only about 35 people
attended this meeting consisting mostly of teenage children

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from the neighborhood who ridiculed MADOLE's speech.

A copy of this leaflet was furnished by the informant and will be made an exhibit in the NRP file.

[] further indicated that the NRP held a street meeting at York Avenue and 84th Street on 6/28/56. He said the only Party members who appeared were MADOLE, who was the only speaker, [] who appeared and held the American flag, and [] who distributed literature. He stated that this meeting was afforded police protection and that MADOLE's speech was typically anti-Semitic, stating that all the stores were now owned by Jews and that only Jews can obtain Civil Service jobs.

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At one time during his speech he was struck on the arm by an egg and when he was attacking the Presidential candidates, a woman walked out of the crowd and punched him in the jaw. He stated that a policeman immediately took the woman away from the crowd and asked MADOLE whether he desired to prefer charges. MADOLE declined to press charges stating that the woman was insane.

He said that about 35 youngsters were in attendance during most of the meeting but after the woman punched MADOLE that a crowd of about 90 people assembled. He said the meeting only lasted about 30 minutes and MADOLE departed with his mother and []. MADOLE indicated that he would not hold a meeting on the following Thursday, July 5, 1956, as it was too close to a holiday.

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The informant added that prior to this meeting, MADOLE indicated that he had written a letter to the Police Captain of the East 67th Precinct requesting that the police maintain order at his street meetings and citing the conduct of the youngsters who had ridiculed his speech at the meeting on the previous Friday night. MADOLE advised the captain that if he failed to obtain proper order at his meetings, that he would visit police headquarters with a committee and file a formal complaint. This informant

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added that after the disturbance at the meeting on 6/28/56, that the police captain on East 67th Street had indicated to MADOLE that he would not allow any future meetings if MADOLE did not assure him that they would be held in an orderly fashion and that MADOLE would not attempt to incite the people in attendance.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

DATE: 7-11-56

FROM : SA Edward G. Brant (105-6112)

SUBJECT: National Renaissance Party
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[] furnished the NYO on 7/2/56
a copy of a leaflet distributed at the
NRP meeting on 6/22/56.

Three photostats of these pamphlets
should be made to be sent to the
Bureau.

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TO : SAC, New York

DATE: JULY 9, 1956

FROM : SA EDWARD A. BRANDT #1

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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[] on 7-9-56 furnished
The NYO a copy of the May 1956
National Renaissance Bulletin.

Two photostats should be made
to send to the Bureau and the
original retained in the case file
of the National Renaissance Party.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-83296)

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NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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Enclosed herewith are two photostats of the National Renaissance Bulletin, dated May, 1956, furnished by [redacted] on 7/9/56.

Also enclosed are two photostats of a leaflet which was distributed by the captioned organization and furnished by [redacted] on 7/7/56.

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JUL 10 1956

SA EDWARD A. BRANDT

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[REDACTED]
CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE

[REDACTED] indicated on 7/2/56 that he had obtained the following information from a source, which he termed reliable, but declined to identify:

He said that JAMES MADOLE, Leader of the National Renaissance Party, had indicated that he attended a meeting on 6/16/56 at the headquarters of the Nationalist Party on East 83rd Street, NYC. MADOLE stated that he attended this meeting at the request of WEST HOOKER, Leader of the Nationalist Party, and that the only persons in attendance were HOOKER, [REDACTED] and three youngsters from HOOKER's group. He said that HOOKER ordered [REDACTED] to leave the meeting and accused him of being an agent of the Zionist League of America.

This informant also indicated that HOOKER's father-in-law, according to HOOKER, who had been furnishing him \$30,000 a year, has now cut this allowance to \$15,000 a year. As a result of this, [REDACTED] has insisted that [REDACTED] HOOKER stated that he plans to sell his home in Larchmont and move to Greenwich, Connecticut. HOOKER allegedly stated that he would like to sell his home to Negroes in order to get even with the people in Larchmont.

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The informant further stated that [REDACTED] continues to reside with [REDACTED] and frequents the Nationalist Party headquarters on East 83rd Street. He said both HOOKER and [REDACTED] have invited [REDACTED] to speak at their meetings but to date he has not appeared.

This source added that [REDACTED] has not pursued the matter of [REDACTED] and also was persuaded not to sue CONDE MC GINLEY at the insistence of [REDACTED] who is [REDACTED]

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SYNOPSIS:

The National Renaissance Party continues to maintain its headquarters at 10 West 90th Street, NYC, in the apartment of JAMES MADOLE, its national leader. Recent activities of the party have been the holding of public meetings and distribution of National Renaissance bulletins. A checking account of the NRP lists its officers as JAMES MADOLE, President, KURT MERTIG, Vice-President, GRACE MADOLE, Secretary, and ETHEL T. CROOKES Treasurer. Background information regarding these party officers and other individuals connected with the party is set out. National Renaissance Party was contacted by SHERRILL, Fort Pierce, Florida, allegedly connected with the White Citizens Council. WEST HOOKER, leader of the Nationalist Party continues his efforts to take over the National Renaissance Party.

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DETAILS: All information set out in this report as furnished by [] who has furnished reliable information in the past, was obtained by him from a source which he declined to identify, but whom he termed reliable and a member of the captioned organization.

I. GENERAL ACTIVITIES OF THE NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY

[] indicated on July 2, 1956, that the National Renaissance Party (NRP), continues to maintain its headquarters at 10 West 90th Street, New York City, in the apartment of JAMES MADOLE, its national leader. He stated that recent activities of the party have been the holding of public meetings, both indoors and on street corners in the Yorkville section of New York City. He further stated that the party has distributed National Renaissance Bulletins which continue to be anti-Semitic in content.

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[] said that MADOLE continues as head of the party and there has been no significant change in its membership in recent months. He said that MADOLE plans to hold outdoor street meetings throughout the summer months and to continue to publish the bulletin on a regular monthly basis.

[] indicated on May 15, 1956, that JAMES MADOLE had held a meeting of the NRP at his apartment on May 10, 1956. He said that nothing of importance was discussed except that MADOLE had announced the next meeting of the party would be held May 18, 1956, at Steinway Hall on West 57th Street, New York City. [] also indicated that [] a member of the NRP had obtained a large amount of literature for the NRP at the Egyptian office at 900 Park Avenue. He indicated that this literature would be displayed at the forthcoming meeting of the NRP on May 18.

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[] stated that it is believed that the printer of the post card announcement for the forthcoming meeting is Zeidler Press, at 246 East 84th Street, New York City.

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[] indicated on June 2, 1956, that JAMES MADOLE had recently become quite friendly with BENJAMIN FREEDMAN. He said that MADOLE had explained to FREEDMAN that the distribution of the party literature was limited because of lack of funds and that FREEDMAN had promised financial aid to MADOLE pointing out to him however that FREEDMAN himself would supply the funds. FREEDMAN advised MADOLE that he should use a photo offset for printing the party bulletin as it looked much better than a mimeographed job. FREEDMAN also stated that he knew a place that would do this printing for MADOLE.

[] added he believes FREEDMAN meant CONDE MC GINLEY and that FREEDMAN did not know that MADOLE is presently having his mimeographing done at Mc Ginley's printing firm. [] added that FREEDMAN gave MADOLE about \$35.00 to help with the publication of the next National Renaissance Bulletin. [] said that the cost of the April bulletin, which was printed by MC GINLEY, had been \$24.00. [] stated that one part of this bulletin was an address by [] of the Grass Roots League, Incorporated, to the White Citizens Council of John's Island and Wadhalaw Islands, South Carolina, on May 27, 1956. [] also indicated that MADOLE had established an exchange of information with the Grass Roots League, Box 551, Charlotte, South Carolina, and is receiving their mail regularly.

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[] indicated on June 18, 1956, that the NRP had planned to hold its first street meeting of the year on June 14, 1956, at the corner of York Avenue and 86th Street, New York City. However, inasmuch as they were unable to obtain police protection on that night, the meeting had been called off. [] said that MADOLE had made frequent inquiries of the Police Captain at the East 67th Street Precinct regarding the holding of meetings in his area and MADOLE had

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requested permission to hold these meetings on or near the vicinity of 86th Street. The Police Captain had advised him that if any meetings were held, they should be held at York Avenue and East 84th Street.

[] said that MADOLE had rescheduled his meeting for June 21, 1956, at the corner of 84th Street and York Avenue and had been promised police protection. [] also stated that MADOLE had recently paid another of his regular visits to the Egyptian office, 900 Park Avenue, and had left with a large bundle of literature, including "The Scribe" for May, 1956. [] said it is MADOLE's practice to advertise these booklets and magazines which he receives from the Syrians, Egyptians and others for sale in his National Renaissance Bulletin.

[] added that WEST HOOKER, leader of the Nationalist Party, has met with JAMES MADOLE frequently within the past month attempting to persuade him to cooperate with the Nationalist Party. He stated that MADOLE still refuses to combine forces with HOOKER and it does not appear that these two organizations will ever be combined. He added however that MADOLE has changed his regular meeting night to Thursdays, inasmuch as HOOKER's group plans to have meetings on Friday nights and he does not desire to conflict with these meetings. [] described the Nationalist Party as a New York City group headed by WEST HOOKER which advocates Fascism and anti-Semitism.

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II. INDIVIDUALS CONNECTED WITH THE NRP

[] who is in a position to furnish reliable information, indicated on June 4, 1956, that JAMES MADOLE had opened a checking account at the Manufacturers Trust Company, 1511 3rd Avenue, New York City, in the name of the NRP on December 6, 1955. He said this account was introduced by KURT MERTIG who maintains a special checking account in that bank. [] stated that the initial deposit of the NRP was \$22.00 and the average balance of the account for the past six months has been about \$30.00. He stated the

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listed purpose of this organization was "Educational publications" and that the officers were listed as JAMES H. MADOLE, President, KURT MERTIG, Vice-President, GRACE MADOLE, Secretary, ETHEL T. CROOKES, Treasurer. He stated the president is the only authorized signature for this account.

[] indicated on April 10, 1956, that JAMES MADOLE, leader of the NRP had suffered another attack of asthma and was in St. Lukes Hospital on April 8, 1956. He added that MADOLE was still in the hospital on April 10, 1956, but expected to be out in time to hold his meeting on April 14, 1956.

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[] indicated on June 2, 1956, that JAMES MADOLE had attended a meeting on April 27, 1956, held at the headquarters of CONDE MC GINLEY in Union, New Jersey. He said that while at this meeting, MADOLE collapsed and was taken to a hospital in Irvington, New Jersey. T-1 said that this was another attack of asthma which MADOLE has suffered with for many years. He stated, however, that these attacks have been occurring much more frequently within recent months and are of a more serious nature. He said it was believed that MADOLE would have died during this most recent attack if he had not received oxygen in time. [] said that MADOLE had been taken to his home from the hospital on Monday, May 28, and that his vacation had started on that day and would last for two weeks.

[] also indicated on June 12, 1956, that KURT MERTIG had opened an account in the Manufacturers Trust Company, 1511 3rd Avenue, in July, 1942, and indicated that he was self-employed. His address at that time was listed as 317 East 54th Street, New York City, and his present address is 508 2nd Avenue, Apartment 8, New York City.

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Information furnished by [] should not be made public except after usual proceedings by a Subpoena Duces Tecum.

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The preliminary report on Neo-Fascist and Hate groups released by the House Committee on Un-American Activities on December 17, 1954, indicated that KURT MERTIG had become New York City Chairman of the NRP and his office at 317 East 54th Street, New York City, had served as the NRP's city headquarters, and indicated that from this office MERTIG had also operated as chairman of two of his own organizations, The Citizens Protective League and the German-American Republican League of Greater New York. These latter two groups have been cited under Executive Order 10450.

[redacted] of 508 2nd Avenue, New York City, indicated on June 13, 1956, that MERTIG resided at the above address in Apartment 8 for about two years. He indicated that MERTIG has been quite ill during most of this time and spent a great deal of time in the hospital recently. He said that at the present time a nurse from Boston has been living with him, whose name is [redacted]. [redacted] indicated that it does not appear that MERTIG is regularly employed and that he spends a great deal of time in his room typing and allegedly writing articles. He stated that he has no information regarding any organizations that MERTIG is currently active in, but that there has been

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~~MADOLE~~ ^{MERTIG}
no difficulty with ~~MADOLE~~ as long as he has resided there.

The records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, 641 Washington Street, New York City, were checked on July 22, 1942, by SA J. B. SMITH and indicated that KURT MERTIG, file number 2-98494 was born in Leipzig, Germany, on September 5, 1886. This record indicated that he was married in New York City on May 19, 1917 and that he had entered the United States at New York City on December 17, 1916. ~~MADOLE~~ was admitted to citizenship on January 30, 1931. ^{MERTIG}

[] who has furnished reliable information in the past, indicated on June 21, 1955, that GRACE MADOLE is presently employed at Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, 1 Madison Avenue, New York City. He indicated her present position as Cash Sheet Captain in the Receipts and Deposit Department, and that her present residence is 10 West 90th Street, New York City. [] added that she was born January 14, 1896 and her maiden name was GRACE HARTING.

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[] stated that Mrs. MADOLE had also resided at the following addresses:

832 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, New York
286 Union Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts
2395 Grand Avenue, Bronx, New York
224 East Main Street, Beacon, New York

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York were furnished by [] to SE DONALD C. STRELETZKY on June 18, 1956, and no information was located for GRACE MADOLE, 10 West 90th Street.

The New York Telephone Directory indicated an ETHEL CROOKS residing at 349 East 32nd Street, New York.

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[] at 349 East 32nd Street indicated on June 13, 1956, that he did not recall ETHEL CROOKS having resided at this address, but a check of

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the records of the Unibell Realty Company, 318 East 32nd Street, indicated that ETHEL CROOKS had resided at 349 East 32nd Street, until June, 1955.

[redacted] who was in a position to furnish reliable information, indicated on June 13, 1956, that on July 2, 1955, ETHEL CROOKS had filed a removal notice with the post office at 34th Street and 2nd Avenue indicating a change of address to 294 Riverside Drive, New York City. b2

[redacted] at 294 Riverside Drive, New York City, indicated on June 15, 1956, that ETHEL CROOKS had resided at this address for over a year and that she lived alone. She stated that Mrs. CROOKS was an elderly woman who apparently was not employed, but [redacted] had no knowledge of her source of income. She stated that Mrs. CROOKS lived very quietly and there had never been any difficulties with her during her residence in this apartment. [redacted] was unable to furnish any further information regarding Mrs. CROOKS except that she believed her to have been born in England. b6 b7C

It was noted that the mail box listed 6C at this address and had the name of ETHEL CROOKS and [redacted] listed.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York were furnished by [redacted] to SE DONALD C. STRELETZKY on June 18, 1956, and no information was located for ETHEL CROOKS, 294 Riverside Drive, New York City.

The following information is furnished regarding persons who have been noted to have been frequently associated with the NRP:

[redacted]

[redacted] New York City, indicated on June 20, 1956, that she has been [redacted] at [redacted] for about [redacted]

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nine months, but is not acquainted with [redacted] The nameplate on Apartment [redacted] at [redacted] bears the name of [redacted] added that the [redacted] was a [redacted] care of [redacted] New York City.

[redacted] Detective [redacted] Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, indicated on July 2, 1956, that the [redacted] who had recently attended NRP meetings resides at [redacted] He stated that [redacted] is [redacted] and they formerly resided at [redacted] the latter from [redacted] He stated that [redacted] is presently employed at [redacted] New York City, and owns a 1949 Green Buick, license number [redacted] He indicated that [redacted] was born [redacted] is male, white, 200 pounds, 6'4", brown hair, brown eyes.

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[redacted] was interviewed at the New York Office on March 17, 1945, and the following information was obtained:

His address was [redacted] New York. He was born on [redacted] at New York City. [redacted] who/employed by the [redacted] and [redacted] His Social Security number is [redacted] and he was described as 5'5", 130 pounds, hazel eyes, brown hair, dark complexion.

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[redacted] indicated on July 2, 1956, that [redacted] still resides at [redacted] but his present employment is unknown.

BENJAMIN H. FREEDMAN

[redacted] indicated on July 2, 1956, that BENJAMIN H. FREEDMAN has recently become associated with JAMES MADOLE

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and has been advising him regarding publication of literature for the NRP.

He stated that FREEDMAN has also offered financial aid to MADOLE and has offered to write articles for the National Renaissance Bulletins. [] said that FREEDMAN presently resides in Apartment 9W at 960 Park Avenue, which apartment is listed to his mother-in-law, Mrs. P.M. SHOENDORP. He indicated that FREEDMAN, in the past, has worked closely with CONDE MC GINLEY, who publishes "Common Sense", a pro-Nationalist anti-Semitic newspaper in New Jersey. He also indicated that FREEDMAN had organized the League for Peace and Justice in Palestine in 1946 and had paid money for full page advertisements in New York City newspapers attacking Zionism and upholding the Arab claims against Israel.

FREDERICH CHARLES F. WEISS

[] indicated on July 2, 1956, that WEISS continues to reside at Mount Hope Road, Middletown, New York. He stated that WEISS has not been in contact with MADOLE as frequently as he had been in the past, and it is believed that he no longer furnishes financial aid to the NRP and has very little influence on its operations. [] added that FREEDMAN apparently has taken WEISS's place as personal advisor to JAMES MADOLE.

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III. STATED AIMS AND PURPOSES OF THE NRP

The masthead of the April, 1956, National Renaissance Bulletin stated the following:

"Official organ of the NRP devoted to a restoration of the American Republic, the preservation of American sovereignty and the establishment of an American regime based on the principles of racial nationalism and social justice."

IV. ACTION TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM OF
THE NRP

A. Meetings

[redacted]
indicated on April 12, 1956, that he had received literature by mail from the NRP announcing a meeting at Nola Studios, 113 West 57th Street, New York City, to be held on April 14, 1956, at which [redacted] Saudi Arabian Delegate to the United Nations, would be the guest speaker.

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[redacted] indicated on April 10, 1956, that the NRP had mailed out postcard announcements of a meeting to be held April 14, 1956, which card was entitled, "Must American Boys Die in Palestine". He stated this card indicated that [redacted] of the Saudi-Arabian Delegation to the United Nations would present the views of the Arab States on the Palestine question. A list published by the United States Mission to the United Nations listing members of the Delegations to the United Nations entitled to diplomatic and immunity privileges listed [redacted] New York, as [redacted]

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[redacted] New York City.

[redacted] added that [redacted] had furnished JAMES MADOLE a list of people to whom to send announcements of this meeting and that some people at the United Nations had received such announcements.

[redacted] also advised on April 12, 1956, that MADOLE had been notified by members of the Nationalist Party that they would "bust into his meeting and kick his teeth in". MADOLE indicated that he would make sure that he had some individuals present at the meeting on April 14, 1956, that could defend him.

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[redacted] advised on April 19, 1956, that the NRP had held a meeting on April 14 at Nola Studios, 113 West 57th Street, New York City. He stated that about 50 persons attended

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including the following, who were identified:

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Mrs. GRACE MADOLE
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[redacted] added that several policemen in plain-clothes were stationed in the corridor outside of the meeting hall and that several other policemen were outside on the street. [redacted] stated that WEST HOOKER of the Nationalist Party did not attend this meeting and is believed that the presence of so many policemen had discouraged his attendance. However, seven or eight youngsters associated with HOOKER's group had attended the meeting with [redacted]

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[redacted] said that MADOLE was the only speaker and had made a vicious attack on the President of the United States indicating that he was controlled by the Jews and that his wife is a Jew. MADOLE indicated to the group that [redacted] who had been scheduled to speak at this meeting, informed him that unavoidable circumstances had taken him away from New York City and he would not be able to appear. MADOLE indicated that this was caused by the pressure which the Jews had put on the United States State Department.

[redacted] said that MADOLE had stated during his speech that HITLER and MUSSOLINI are the two great martyrs to their cause. [redacted] added that about \$27.00 was received at a collection/and that Mrs. MADOLE was in charge of a literature table at which old copies of the National Renaissance Bulletin were sold.

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[redacted] said that after MADOLE's speech, of questions and answers, that [redacted] during a period had asked MADOLE why he would not cooperate with Mr. HOOKER, who wants to work with Nationalist groups. MADOLE replied that he is willing to cooperate with HOOKER and others, depending on what is meant by cooperation.

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[] added that there were no incidents at this meeting and MADOLE appeared to be in complete control at the proceedings. [] added that after the meeting when MADOLE returned to his apartment he observed an automobile parked in front of his building which was marked with an insignia of HOOKER's group and that MADOLE believed this was meant to be a warning to him and an effort to intimidate him by the HOOKER group.

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[] added that it seems apparent that MADOLE will never give up sovereignty over the NRP and, therefore, will not cooperate with any other groups and will combat any interference by persons who attempt to take over or control the NRP.

[] Steinway Company, 113 West 57th Street, New York, indicated on May 9, 1956, that JAMES MADOLE had reserved the Nola Studios for a meeting on May 18, 1956. She said that he had paid in advance \$18.00 by check on the Manufacturers Trust Company, 1511 3rd Avenue, New York City, which was signed by MADOLE on the account of the NRP.

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SAS of the FBI observed approximately 10 persons entering the Nola Studios on the evening of May 18, 1956, for a scheduled meeting of the NRP. This meeting began about 8:30 PM and was conducted by JAMES MADOLE. [] was observed assisting MADOLE at this meeting and GRACE MADOLE and [] were identified in attendance at this meeting.

[] indicated on May 21, 1956, that a meeting of the NRP was held on May 18, 1956, at Steinway Hall, New York City. He stated this meeting was a failure because only about 11 people were present including JAMES MADOLE, GRACE MADOLE, [] and several youths from the HOOKER organization. [] added that [] appeared for about 15 minutes at the meeting but left without making any comment. [] said that MADOLE was the only speaker and made his usual comments concerning anti-Semitism. He indicated that the EISENHOWER government is controlled by the Jewish race and the Jewish minority will lead this country into war.

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[] indicated on July 2, 1956, that the NRP had held a meeting on June 22, 1955, at the corner of York Avenue and 84th Street, which was given police protection at MADOLE's request. He indicated the following persons associate with the party appeared:

JAMES MADOLE
GRACE MADOLE

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He added that a [] also appeared at this meeting and assisted [] with the flag and in the distribution of literature. He added that he had no background information on [] and this is the first time he appeared at an NRP meeting. He said that MADOLE, [] and [] wore the red arm brassards of the NRP.

[] said a leaflet was passed out entitled, "Shall American soldiers serve as cannon fodder for Jewish aggression in the Holy land?". He said that MADOLE was the only speaker at the meeting and his entire speech was anti-Semitic and critical of the government's policy in the Middle-East. He said that only about 35 people attended, which consisted of teen-age children from the neighborhood who ridiculed MADOLE's speech.

[] also indicated on July 2, 1956, that the NRP held a street meeting at York Avenue and 84th Street on June 28, 1956. He said that the only party members to appear were MADOLE, who was the only speaker, [] who held the American flag and [] who distributed literature. [] said that this meeting was afforded police protection and that MADOLE's speech was typically anti-Semitic, stating that all the stores were owned by Jews and that only Jews could obtain civil defense jobs. [] said at one time during his speech MADOLE was struck on the arm by an egg and when he was verbally attacking the presidential candidates, a woman walked out of the crowd and punched him in the jaw. A policeman immediately took the woman away from the crowd, and asked

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MADOLE/he desired to press charges which MADOLE declined stating that this woman was insane. [] said that about 35 youngsters were in attendance during this meeting, but after the above incident the crowd increased to about 90 people. He said this meeting lasted only about 30 minutes and MADOLE stated there would be no meeting on the following Thursday because it was too close to the Fourth of July.

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[] added that prior to this meeting MADOLE stated that he had written a letter to the Police Captain of the East 67th Street Precinct requesting the police to maintain order at his street meetings and citing the conduct of the youngsters who had ridiculed his speech at the meeting on the previous Friday night. MADOLE said that if he failed to obtain proper ^{order} at his meetings, he would visit police headquarters with a committee and file a formal complaint.

[] added that after the disturbance at the meeting on June 28, 1956, [] of the East 67th Street Precinct had indicated to MADOLE that he would not allow any future meetings to be held if MADOLE could not assure him that they would be held in an orderly fashion and that MADOLE would not attempt to incite the people in attendance.

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B. Publications

[] indicated on April 18, 1956, that MADOLE stated that CONDE MC GINLEY, Publisher of "Common Sense" - Union City, New Jersey, had printed 200 copies of the March, 1956, issue of the National Renaissance Bulletin. MADOLE indicated these copies were delivered to him on April 14, 1956, by [] and [] who are associated with the MC GINLEY publication. [] added that this was a mimeographed job which was done by [] who was MC GINLEY's secretary, but there is no indication as to whether or not MC GINLEY will continue to do the printing for the NRP.

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[] stated this bulletin consisted of one article by MADOLE entitled, "Shall American Boys Serve As Cannon Fodder For Zionist Aggression In The Holy Land?" This article was completely anti-Semitic in content and contained

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a number of quotations from a speech of Dr. IZZAT TANNOUS, Secretary General of the Arab-Palestine Office. This bulletin indicated that indoor mass meetings and possible outdoor street meetings of the NRP would begin soon. This bulletin concluded with an appeal for all supporters of the party to purchase extra copies of this edition on the Middle Eastern crisis and send them to friends, Congressmen and local businessmen. This bulletin concluded with the following statement:

"Do not allow our boys to be slaughtered in order to promote Zionist Aggression in the Holy land. Remember the Korean Debacle. Any Presidential Candidate who attempts this monstrous treason should be dragged from the White House and Given a taste of old fashioned Pioneer Justice".

[] indicated on May 9, 1956, that MC GINLEY had printed 5,000 copies of a sheet entitled "Shall American Soldiers Serve As Cannon Fodder For Jewish Aggression in The Holy Land?" This sheet was signed by the NRP, 10 West 90th Street, New York City, and its context was pro-Arab and anti-Jewish. [] said that MADOLE had requested the printing of these sheets, but according to MADOLE, the content and the money for the printing had been furnished to him by an individual who called himself []. MADOLE claimed he did not know the identity of this person but was willing to have the printing done because the NRP's name would appear on the sheets. [] added that MADOLE attempted to pay MC GINLEY for this printing with a check for \$49.00, drawn on the account of the NRP at the Manufacturers Trust Company, 1511 3rd Avenue, but MC GINLEY refused to accept the check and stated he desired to be paid in cash. [] said that MADOLE stated that when he received these sheets from MC GINLEY, he had turned the entire 5,000 copies over to [] except for 500 which [] urged him to retain.

[] advised on June 5, 1956, that the April, 1956, National Renaissance Bulletin is presently being distributed by the NRP. He stated it contains two articles, one entitled, "The Pro-Negro Phase of the Red Revolution in America" by STANLEY F. MORSE and "The Scientific and Historical Basis for Racial Segregation", by JAMES H. MADOLE. He said

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this bulletin also urged readers to purchase various Arab and Egyptian literature which was listed for sale by the NRP.

C. Other NRP groups in the United States and Association of the NRP with other Nationalist groups

[] indicated on April 25, 1956, that MADOLE had indicated on April 19, 1956, that he had received an order for 250 copies of the February, 1956, National Renaissance Bulletin from a Mr. SHERRILL. MADOLE stated that SHERRILL is a leading clansman in Florida, who also heads up the White Citizens Council in Florida and that his address is Fort Pierce, Florida.

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[] who was in a position to furnish reliable information, indicated that M. B. SHERRILL, Post Office box 1071, Fort Pierce, Florida, had stated on May 10, 1956, that he is now National Chairman of the pro-Southerners, which group has the following statement of purpose on its stationery:

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"For Segregation and our American way of life -- stop the niggers now -- forever. Let none but Americans stand guard over our homeland".

[] indicated on June 7, 1956, that WEST HOOKER had recently made a special appeal to [] a member of the NRP, to have [] attempt to convince MADOLE that an advisory board should be set up which would coordinate the activities of the Nationalist Party and the NRP. [] said that it does not appear that MADOLE would be influenced by this offer of cooperation by HOOKER.

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[] added that a [] who was believed to have offices on Broadway, New York City, had been visiting at the Nationalist Party Headquarters recently and had attempted to convince MADOLE that he should join with HOOKER and the Nationalist Party for a common action against the Jews.

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[] indicated on July 2, 1956, that MADOLE had indicated he had attended a meeting on June 16, 1956, at the Nationalist Party Headquarters, East 83rd Street, New York City. MADOLE had indicated that he was requested to attend this meeting by HOOKER and the only persons in attendance were HOOKER, [] and three youngsters from HOOKER's group. MADOLE said that HOOKER ordered [] to leave this meeting and accused him of being an agent of the Zionist League of America. [] added that HOOKER apparently is continuing his efforts to take over the NRP and therefore is seeking MADOLE's friendship.

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	Re April bulletin		6/5/56	"	105-6112- 438
	Re SHERRILL		4/25/56	"	105-6112- 411
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[]	NRP bank acc't.		6/4/56	"	Instant report
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Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized in the report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

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SAS HAROLD A. HOEG and EDWARD A. BRANDT conducted investigation at the NRP meeting on 5/18/56.

A copy of this report is being furnished to Secret Service, NYC, which office requested copies of reports on this organization on 5/24/56, due to frequent remarks concerning the President of the U.S. which have been made by NRP members.

ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE (CONT'D)

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LEADS

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

1. Will obtain further background information regarding individuals associated with captioned organization.

2. Will continue to follow the activities of the subject organization through established sources and submit quarterly reports.

REFERENCE

Report of SA EDWARD A. BRANDT, 4/20/56, at New York.

ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE (CONT'D)

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, N.Y.


DATE: 7-19-56

FROM : SA EDWARD A. BRANDT

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY

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 on 7/17/56 furnished a photostat of German edition of "The Coming Red Dictatorship" published by GUIDO ROEDER in Darmstadt, Germany.

Two copies of this article should be made to send to the Bureau.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-83296)

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SAC, NEW YORK (105-6112)

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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Rebulet to Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
Department of the Army, Washington, D. C., dated 5/22/56.

Enclosed are two photostats of a German translation
of "The Coming Red Dictatorship", which was furnished by [redacted]
[redacted] on 7/17/56. This article was published in Germany by
Widar-Verlag, Guido Roeder, (13b) Oberammergau Obb. This is a
German translation of an anti-Semitic article written by CONDE
McGINLEY and was formerly printed in his newspaper, "Common
Sense" at Union, New Jersey.

[redacted] advised that McGINLEY had not given anyone
in Germany permission to reprint this article, but that McGINLEY
had received a letter from a [redacted]
[redacted] Germany, [redacted] who had praised this article
and requested more information from McGINLEY.

[redacted] added that it is possible that [redacted]
[redacted] had furnished this article to the German publisher
inasmuch as a book by [redacted] is advertised in this enclosed
German article and [redacted] has previously furnished Anti-
Semitic articles to persons in Europe.

The above is for the information of the Bureau.

2-Bureau (62-83296) (Encs. 2) RM
1-New York (105-6188)
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SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

7/27/56

SA EDWARD A. BRANDT

[REDACTED]
CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE

[REDACTED] indicated on 7/17/56 that JAMES MADOLE, leader of the National Renaissance Party, had indicated that he had taken his case to the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) in an effort to compel the Police Department to allow him to hold meetings on 86th Street in the Yorkville Section of NYC. MADOLE indicated that the ACLU had promised to write a letter in his behalf to the Police Commissioner, and, if that failed to receive a satisfactory reply, their lawyer would take the matter to court. MADOLE further indicated that his case had been assigned to a lawyer of the ACLU named [REDACTED] (phonetic), who is presently on vacation and will return the end of July. MADOLE indicated that he would not hold any further meetings this month but that he was certain the ACLU would succeed in this matter for him.

The source added that MADOLE also indicated that he had recently obtained a large amount of new literature from the Egyptians which was given to him by [REDACTED] MADOLE also indicated he was having dinner with BEN FREEDMAN at FREEDMAN's home on July 12 where they would plan the next issue of the National Renaissance Bulletin. *info of [REDACTED] to U.N.C. Egypt*

This source stated that FREEDMAN is reported to have changed the spelling of his name to FREEMAN on a recent request for a driving permit.

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SA EDWARD A. BRANDT

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CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE

[REDACTED] indicated on 7/28/56 that CONDE MC GINLEY had finished the printing of the May, 1956, National Renaissance Bulletin on 7/5/56. He indicated that this was the issue which BEN FREEDMAN had helped JAMES MADOLE to write and it contains information about the reappearance of the National Renaissance Party at meetings in Yorkville after an absence of two years. This bulletin also contains a long article about HITLER's being the GEORGE WASHINGTON of Europe which was a reprint of an article which MADOLE had previously written on this subject. This bulletin concluded with the following:

"What Hitler accomplished in Europe, the National Renaissance Party shall yet accomplish in America."

Source said that the last page of this bulletin again advertised a list of literature which MADOLE had obtained from the Egyptian Office at 900 Park Avenue. He said that this material is in part anti-American and that MADOLE has become a factor in the distribution of Arab propaganda in this area.

This source indicated that MADOLE had written a letter to the Precinct's Captain at East 67th Street stating that he would not hold any further meetings at the corner of 84th Street and York Avenue and demanding that he be allowed to hold meetings on East 86th Street. MADOLE indicated that a Catholic group had been holding meetings there for a long time and that he is entitled to utilize the same spot.

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FBI, CHICAGO (105-3598)

Date: 8-3-56

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

RE: CHICAGO COMMITTEE FOR THE RECEPTION
OF NATIONALIST OBSERVERS AT THE DEMOCRATIC
NATIONAL CONVENTION, AUGUST, 1956.
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Rebuairtel to CG dated 7/25/56. Indianapolis
airtel to the Bureau dated 7/27/56, captioned [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] INFORMATION CONCERNING." NY letter to the Bureau
dated 7/27/56, captioned, "NATIONALIST PARTY, IS - X;
REALPOLITICAL INSTITUTE, IS - X."

On 7/31/56, [REDACTED] Security Unit,
CG PD was contacted by SA LLOYD O. BOGSTAD concerning
possible disturbances at the Democratic National Convention
scheduled to be held in CG this month.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 3 - Indianapolis (RM)
- 4 - New York (RM)
- 4 - Chicago
 - 1 - 105-1493 (National Renaissance Party)
 - 1 - 105-3357 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 105-2437 (Realpolitical Institute)

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CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE

[REDACTED] indicated on July 25, 1956, that
FREDERICK WEISS has not visited JAMES MADOLE, leader
of the National Renaissance Party for a long time.

He stated that MADOLE has been willing to
send WEISS copies of the Party literature but he has
constantly refused to let WEISS read the incoming Party
mail.

This source indicated that it appears that
WEISS no longer has any control over the activities of
MADOLE or the Party.

This source further indicated that MADOLE has
been meeting with BENJAMIN FREEDMAN at the latter's
home on Park Ave. in preparation of the next National
Renaissance bulletin and also the writing of a leaflet
entitled, "The Democratic Party Arch-Foe of White
Civilization in America".

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SAC, NEW YORK (105-6112)

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REALPOLITICAL INSTITUTE
IS - X

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the NYO on 8/1/56 a leaflet entitled, "The Democratic Party, Arch-Foe of White Civilization in America."

He indicated that this was an anti-Negro article which had been written by JAMES MADOLE, leader of the National Renaissance Party. He said MADOLE had ordered 2,000 copies of this article mimeographed by CONDE MC GINLEY, editor of "Common Sense" at Union, New Jersey. He said 1500 of these copies were sent to [redacted] of the Realpolitical Institute in Chicago to be distributed at the Democratic convention in Chicago.

Two copies of this leaflet are being furnished to the Bureau and one copy is being furnished the Chicago Office.

- 3 - Bureau (62-83296) (Encs. 2) (RM)
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- 2 - Chicago (Enc. 1) (RM)
- (2 - NY 105-6112)

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[Signature]

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-83296)

8/14/56

SAC, NEW YORK (105-6112)

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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Rerpt of SA EDWARD A. BRANDT dated 7/20/56, at NY.

It is to be noted that information contained in referenced report on pages 6 and 7 concerns a Mrs. ETHEL CROOKS, 294 Riverside Drive, NYC. Subsequent investigation at New York reveals that the individual who is a member and officer of the subject group is Mrs. ETHEL CROOKES, 252 East 61st Street, New York City.

A subject file on this individual has been opened in the NYO and a report will be submitted in the near future. This information will also be set out in the next quarterly report concerning the subject organization.

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1 - New York (105-6112)

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DIRECTOR, FBI

8/17/56

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NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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Rerep of SA EDWARD A. BRANDT, dated 7/20/56 at New York,
and Bureau 0-17 form dated 8/13/56.

It is requested that the Bureau advise if all future
reports concerning the captioned organization should be un-
classified, and if it is desired that copies of all future
reports on this organization be disseminated to local intelligence
agencies.

It is noted that on page 6 of referenced report, on
line 1 and on last line of paragraph 1, the name MADOLE should be
MERTIG. New York copies are being corrected to reflect this change.

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1-New York (105-6112)

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SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

8/23/56

SA EDWARD A. BRANDT (#1)

[REDACTED]
CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE

[REDACTED] indicated on 8/17/56 the following information concerning the NRP and the Nationalist Party:

He stated that JAMES MADOLE, leader of the NRP, has been preparing a new Party bulletin with the help of BENJAMIN FREEDMAN and that this bulletin would be ready shortly for distribution. He indicated that MADOLE stated he had received \$100 from FREEDMAN recently as well as a quantity of new Egyptian literature.

This source added that MADOLE also stated that he had visited the headquarters of the Nationalist Party on Friday evening, 8/10/56, and that W. HOOKER, leader of the Nationalist Party had come down that evening from Connecticut to hold a meeting. He stated, however, that only three of HOOKER's boys had appeared and that HOOKER had addressed them and stated that the ~~committee~~ is going to the dogs because it doesn't want to be saved.

This source indicated that recently the boys connected with HOOKER's organization have become very friendly with MADOLE because they feel that he is an able writer and is actually doing something in the Nationalist movement. He stated that these boys feel that HOOKER is not a leader and that they are beginning to lean toward MADOLE and the NRP organization.

He added that on 8/10,11/56, MADOLE and six of HOOKER's boys had passed out NRP leaflets on 86th Street between Lexington Avenue and Third Avenue. He indicated that at least 1,000 copies were distributed and these leaflets were the same ones which a [REDACTED] had paid MADOLE to have printed several months ago.

1 - New York [REDACTED]
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This source said that MADOLE indicated that [] had recently returned a great many of these leaflets to him and asked MADOLE to distribute them. It is noted that they carry the name of the NRP and are anti-Jewish and pro-Arab in content.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, N.Y.

DATE: 8-1-56

FROM : SA EDWARD A. BRANDT (105-6112)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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[] furnished a copy of a
leaflet of the subject group on 8-1-56.

Two copies of this leaflet should be
made to be sent to the Bureau and
the original made an exhibit in the
subject file.

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A.A. Brandt
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201 East 69th Street
New York 21, New York

August 23, 1956

Mr. Edward J. Shaughnessy
District Director
Immigration and Naturalization Service
70 Columbus Avenue
New York 23, New York

Re: National Renaissance Party

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that the copy of a report concerning the National Renaissance Party of Special Agent Edward A. Brandt, dated July 20, 1956 at New York, which has previously been furnished to you, should be declassified.

Very truly yours,

Jm
JAMES J. KELLY
Special Agent in Charge

- 1 - A. E. Whitaker
Supervising Agent
United States Treasury Department
90 Church Street
New York 8, N. Y.

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201 East 69th Street
New York 21, New York

August 23, 1956

District Intelligence Office
Third Naval District
Post Office Box 413
Federal Office Building
90 Church Street
New York 7, N. Y.

Re: National Renaissance Party

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a photostat of report of Special Agent Edward A. Brandt, dated July 20, 1956 at New York, concerning the National Renaissance Party.

This report is being furnished for your information.

Very truly yours,

JAMES J. KELLY
Special Agent in Charge

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- 1 - Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
Headquarters, First Army
Governors Island 4, New York
- 1 - Lt. Col. Robert S. Jones
District Commander
Second District, OSI (IG), USAF
111 East 16th Street
New York 3, N. Y.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York (105-6112)

DATE: August 24, 1956

FROM : Director, FBI (62-83296)

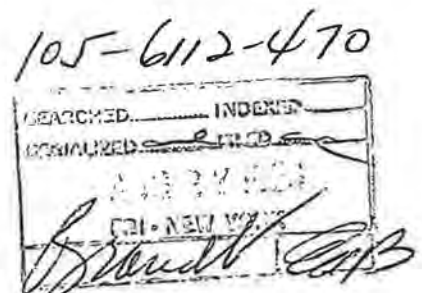
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Reurlet August 17, 1956, in which you requested the Bureau to advise if all future reports concerning the captioned organization should be unclassified and if copies of all future reports should be disseminated to local intelligence agencies.

The Bureau cannot set out a rule for the classification of reports which would cover every conceivable situation. Each report must be considered individually on the basis of the data contained therein and a determination made as to whether there is any information in the report which should be classified. In the past the trend has been to classify reports concerning such organizations as the National Renaissance Party; however, Executive Order 10501, which contains instructions relative to the classification of material, indicates no material should be classified unless it contains information "the unauthorized disclosure of which could be prejudicial to the defense interests of the nation." With this criterion in mind reports submitted in the future concerning captioned organization should not be classified unless they contain information affecting the defense interests of the country.

It is desired that in the future you disseminate copies of all reports on this organization to local intelligence agencies. Copies should also be disseminated to other agencies such as the Immigration and Naturalization Service and Secret Service if the information in the report is of interest to those agencies.



Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, N.Y.

DATE: AUG. 28, 1956

FROM : SA EDWARD A. BRANDT

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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[redacted] on 8-28-56 furnished a copy of the June-July 1956 National Renaissance Bulletin.

Two photostats should be made of the Bulletin to be sent to the Bureau.

The original will be made an exhibit in the subject file.

see exhibit - 1530(1)

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SAC, New York

August 30, 1956

SAC, Memphis(100-3276)

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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On August 13, 1956, [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] both of whom have furnished reliable information in
the past, furnished to SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE an envelope post-
marked New York City July 30, 1956, bearing the return address of
National Renaissance Party, 10 West 90th Street, New York 24, N.Y.,
addressed to [redacted]

[redacted] This envelope contained a seven-page mimeograph document
entitled "National Renaissance Bulletin" which appears to be the
official monthly publication of the National Renaissance Party.
Data on the first page reflects this paper is published in New
York, N. Y. and was the May, 1956, Volume 7, No. 5, issue.

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[redacted] are of the opinion the publication
is bitterly anti-Semitic, and while it bore certain apparent
truths, was so rabid that it appeared to defeat its purpose when
read by any fair-minded individual.

[redacted] had no idea as to how [redacted]
[redacted] got on the mailing list of this publication. Also enclosed
in the envelope was a one-page printed document captioned "The
Chicago Committee for the Reception of Nationalist Observers at
the Democratic National Convention, August, 1956," bearing the
return address [redacted] which
stated that the Committee was inviting the recipients to attend
and set up convention headquarters at the Hotel Atlantic in down-
town Chicago during the Democratic 1956 Convention. The announce-
ment stated the leadership of more than 500 organizations had been
invited to participate in this headquarters, and that the purpose
was to permit Nationalists to contact the Democratic Convention
delegates from their respective home states and to let them know

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Letter to New York

Re: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY 8-30-56
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there were forces other than the communists and their allies to reckon with. Data printed on the bottom stated that for further information write to the Chicago Committee. [redacted]
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Also included in the envelope was a form entitled "Service Blanks" which were to be filled out by anyone interested in attending the convention; said blanks to be executed and returned to [redacted] apparently to assist her in making hotel accommodations and to learn of the number who intended to participate.

The above material is being forwarded to the New York Division for information.

THE NEW YORK TIMES, WEDN

HEARING DELAYED ON KASPER BOND

**Agitator Faces a Year in Jail
for Defying Court Order
in Clinton Integration**

Special to The New York Times.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 4—A Federal court hearing on whether to allow John Kasper bond pending hearing on his appeal of a one-year contempt conviction was postponed in Federal court this afternoon until Thursday.

The postponement was made at the request of Kasper after he had informed Judge Robert L. Taylor that his Washington attorney, J. Benjamin Simmons, could not be present today.

Kasper was found guilty of contempt of Federal court in Knoxville last Friday and was sentenced by Judge Taylor.

The conviction of Kasper followed a hearing of two counts against him that began Thursday afternoon. He was charged with contempt for wilfully violating a restraining order served on him by United States Marshal Frank Quarles while Kasper was haranguing a crowd in front of the Anderson County Court House Wednesday night.

Action against Kasper was taken by Anderson County School officials. They charged that he was interfering with the court-directed integration of twelve Negroes in the 806-student Clinton High School.

Recalled as Studious

Frederick John Kasper, a long, lean man of 26, seemed headed for an inconspicuous life among books before his fight against integration led him to jail for contempt of a Federal Court in Tennessee.

Extremist tendencies that made him a leader in demonstrations for segregation in Clinton, Tenn., were not apparent to those who knew this Northerner as a boy in Merchantville, N. J., or as a student at Columbia University.

During his earlier years in New Jersey, where he was born, he was recalled as well-mannered, studious, though not extraordinarily talented.

At Columbia, which he entered after two years at Yank-

ton College, at Yankton, S. D., the impression he left was that of a fairly good student, particularly interested in philosophy, English literature and German.

In 1951, when he received his Bachelor of Science degree, he gave little indication of ideas he has advocated in recent months.

As organizer of the Seaboard White Citizens Council, Kasper has said his group planned to end integration in Washington, put the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on the Attorney General's subversive list, and abolish rock-and-roll music.

A pamphlet detailing the convictions of the group has condemned "pink punks" and "freaks, golf players, poodle dogs, hot-eyed Socialists, Fabians, scum, mold on top of the omelette." Also condemned are "liars for hire, the press gang, degenerate liberals crying for petrification of putrefaction."

Even now, persons in Merchantville, a suburb of Camden, are considerably surprised at Kasper's strong views. Ten persons who knew him when he was an adolescent agreed that he was affable, though not gregarious, with no apparent interest but books.

After he moved to Washington last fall he opened a book store in the Georgetown section, which has a reputation as an oasis for tolerance and intellectualism.

But in June of this year, Kasper's rebellion flared. He then formed his organization, affiliated with the Citizens Council in Alabama. Members of Kasper's group had to be white, 18 and "believe in the Divinity of Jesus Christ." He said his organization was not anti-Semitic, but that Jews were not eligible to join.

Since Kasper's name has figured in the news, however, there have been reports that he was active in movements before he went to Washington.

One such report was forwarded yesterday to the Senate Internal Security subcommittee by the Jewish Labor Committee, which represents about 500,000 Jewish workers in the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations.

The labor group asked Robert Morris, the counsel of the Senate group, to check information it had received that Kasper had been "active with the neo-Nazi Renaissance party of New York and had also attended the Communist party's Jefferson School."

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC NEW YORK 105-6112

DATE: 9/6/56

FROM : SA HEINZ H. EISELE

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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On 8/28/56 [redacted] N.Y. was contacted.

At this time she advised that she would release all papers in her possession regarding the above captioned matter and James Madole. She also advised that she would testify before any departmental hearing regarding this matter. In addition she furnished a letter addressed to [redacted] advising him to release these papers to the writer.

On 9/5/56 [redacted] was contacted at the Beacon High School. The above mentioned letter was furnished him at this time. [redacted] advised that he would get the requested materials together at his earliest opportunity and contact the writer.

*Admin Bureau re above when
info she can testify to is available.
Admin reviewed and cleared EGB
not pertinent. No further action GAT*

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SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] indicated on 8/21/56 that JAMES MADOLE had indicated that several members of HOOKER's Nationalist Party, who had the use of a station wagon, would take MADOLE to Flushing and Astoria on 8/18/56 where they would distribute copies of a pro-Arab leaflet which had been printed by the National Renaissance Party. He indicated this pamphlet is identical to the one recently distributed by the National Renaissance Party in Yorkville Section of NYC.

This source added that as a result of their cooperation with JAMES MADOLE and the National Renaissance Party that several members of the Nationalist Party had been expelled from membership by WEST HOOKER.

This source indicated that at present JAMES MADOLE and BEN FREEDMAN are working on the next National Renaissance bulletin. He indicated it would contain a dissertation on genocide and that CONDE MC GINLEY would do the mimeographing work for this bulletin.

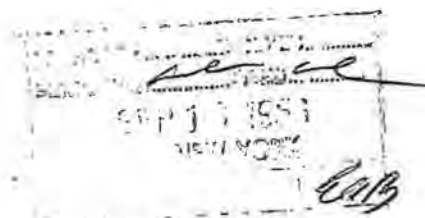
This source indicated that MADOLE had stated he would hold an indoor meeting of the Party on 9/15/56 at Steinway Hall.

[REDACTED] Steinway Hall, NYC, indicated on 8/28/56 that to date JAMES MADOLE had not made any reservation there to hold a meeting. She added that she would advise this office if he should make any reservation in the future.

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[REDACTED] indicated on 8/7/56 that he recently received information from JAMES MADOLE, Leader of the National Renaissance Party, and MADOLE had attended a meeting on 7/24/56 at the headquarters of the Nationalist Party. MADOLE indicated that about seven youngsters were in attendance and that WEST HOOKER, Leader of the Nationalist Party, had made a speech to this group. MADOLE indicated that HOOKER was irate because his name had not been included on the Committee in Chicago of Nationalist representatives who would attend the Democratic Convention. MADOLE also indicated that HOOKER was attempting to obtain help from the boys assembled to pay the rent on the party headquarters.

This source added that HOOKER apparently is having no success in maintaining his organization is is not progressing to any degree in achieving the aims of the Party.

This source indicated that MADOLE had stated he attended a meeting at the Nationalist Party headquarters on 7/27/56, which was attended by about fourteen youngsters. He stated that HOOKER read an article from the Bronx News about a case concerning the distribution of anti-semitic literature.

During this meeting [REDACTED] appeared and was denied entrance to the meeting and threatened with physical violence by members of the Nationalist Party. MADOLE indicated that HOOKER stated that [REDACTED] is attempting to obtain information for one of MADOLE's friends.

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This source could add nothing concerning this, but stated that [REDACTED] who is [REDACTED] would probably obtain information for anyone who would offer him a few dollars.

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[redacted] on 8/28/56, furnished the NYO the June-July, 1956 issue of the "National Renaissance Bulletin". Two photostats of this bulletin are enclosed for the information of the Bureau.

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TO : SAC, New York

DATE: September 12, 1956

FROM : Director, FBI (62-83296)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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Reference is made to Bureau memorandum to Assistant Attorney General William F. Tompkins dated July 10, 1956, copies of which were furnished your office.

You are instructed to advise the Bureau promptly whether or not the mass meetings of the captioned organization mentioned in the March, 1956, issue of the "National Renaissance Bulletin" have been held.

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Rebulet 9/12/56.

All information concerning alleged "mass meetings" of the NRP which were referred to in the March 1956 issue of the National Renaissance Bulletin is included in NY report of SA EDWARD A. BRANDT, 7/20/56. These meetings include indoor meetings on 4/14/56 and 5/18/56 at Steinway Hall, NYC and outdoor meetings on 6/22/56 and 6/28/56 at York Avenue and 84th Street, NYC.

No information was received from New York sources who covered these meetings indicating that any statements were made as specified in letter to the Bureau dated 7/2/56 from Assistant Attorney General WILLIAM F. TOMPKINS.

No meetings of the subject group have been held since that time. All pertinent New York sources have been alerted as to the type of information desired in this matter and in the event future NRP meetings are held, efforts will be made to obtain such information as requested by the Department.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

DATE: September 27, 1956

FROM : SA EDWARD A. BRANDT # 1

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] on 9/27/56 furnished the NYO a copy of the August 1956 issue of the National Renaissance Bulletin. This bulletin contained one article entitled "TENNESSEE PATRIOTS REBEL AGAINST SUPREME COURT TYRANTS" by James H. Madole. This bulletin was signed by the National Renaissance Party, 10 West 90th Street, New York 24, New York. This bulletin solicited subscriptions and indicated that for everyone that send in \$2 for a subscription two bonus books about the Middle East crisis would be sent. These books were alleged issued by the Arab Palestine Arab Refugee Office.

Two photostats of this bulletin should be made to be sent to the Bureau. This Bulletin will be made an exhibit in the case entitled National Renaissance Party, IS - X

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Enclosed herewith are two photostats of the National Renaissance Bulletin dated August 1956, which was furnished to the NYO by [redacted] on 9/27/56. These copies are being forwarded for the information of the Bureau.

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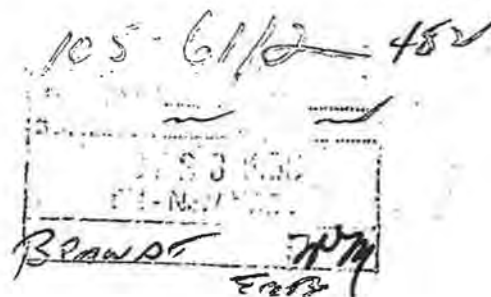
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 10/19/56	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/1 - 9/30/56
TITLE OF CASE NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY		REPORT MADE BY EDWARD A. BRANDT	TYPED BY cl
		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X	

SYNOPSIS: The National Renaissance Party continues to maintain headquarters at 10 West 90th Street, New York City, in the apartment of JAMES MADOLE, its National Leader. Subject group maintains a checking account at Manufacturers Trust Company, 1511 3rd Avenue, New York City. Activities and background data regarding party members set out. No public meetings held during period of this report and principal party activity has been preparation and distribution of the National Renaissance Bulletins, dated May, 1956, June-July, 1956, and August, 1956. No indication that National Renaissance Party is active outside of New York City or that it is affiliated with any other Nationalist group.

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DETAILS: All information set out in this report as furnished by who has furnished reliable information in the past, was obtained by him from a source which he declined to identify, but whom he termed reliable and a member of the captioned organization.

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I. GENERAL ACTIVITIES OF THE NATIONAL
RENAISSANCE PARTY

[] indicated on September 28, 1956, that the National Renaissance Party (NRP) continues to maintain headquarters at 10 West 90th Street, New York City, in the apartment of JAMES MADOLE, its National Leader. He indicated that there has been no important change in the party's activities or membership in recent months and the party does not appear to be gaining any new strength. He stated that no public meetings of the party have been held during the past three months and the only outward activities of the party have been the distribution of the National Renaissance Bulletin on a monthly basis.

[] who was in a position to furnish reliable information, indicated on September 28, 1956, that JAMES MADOLE and his mother, GRACE MADOLE, maintain headquarters for the NRP in Apartment 8 at 10 West 90th Street. He stated that a great many individuals visit the MADOLEs at this apartment, usually in the evening and it appears that at least once a week a party meeting, consisting of a dozen or less individuals, is held at the MADOLEs' apartment.

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[] further indicated that considerable typing is done in the MADOLEs apartment and he believes that some of the party literature may be prepared in this apartment. He stated that all of the party literature which he has seen has been violently anti-Semitic in nature. He added that he does not believe the NRP has any great strength and has never seen MADOLE or Mrs. MADOLE attempting to solicit members or funds anywhere in the neighborhood of this apartment.

[] who was in a position to furnish reliable information, indicated on August 27, 1956, that the special checking account, which the NRP maintains at the Manufacturers Trust Company, 1511 Third Avenue, New York City, had a balance of \$23.19 on August 9, 1956.

[] added that the only checks which have been issued on this account during the past month have been

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written to the order of cash by JAMES MADOLE for amounts under \$10.00. He indicated that this account apparently is nearly inactive.

[] who was in a position to furnish reliable information, indicated on June 29, 1956, that the Christian Educational Association maintained an account at the Merchants and Planters National Bank, Sherman, Texas. He indicated that check number 169, dated May 28, 1956, was drawn to the order of JAMES MADOLE in the amount of \$15.00 and was deposited at the Manufacturers Trust Company, New York, New York.

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Information furnished by [] and [] should not be made public except after the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

It is noted that "Common Sense," published by the Christian Educational Association of Union, New Jersey, was characterized in a report issued on December 17, 1954, by the Committee on Un-American Activities of the United States House of Representatives as a "hate group" vehicle publishing "some of the most vitriolic hate propaganda ever to come to the attention of the Committee." According to the report, "Common Sense" depicts communism as "Judaism" and devotes its pages almost exclusively to attacks on the Jewish, and to a lesser extent, the Negro minorities in our nation. Sympathy for the former Nazi regime in Germany is also injected into this propaganda.

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II. INDIVIDUALS CONNECTED WITH THE NRP

JAMES H. MADOLE

Detective [] Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, indicated on August 6, 1956, that their records contain the following background information on JAMES MADOLE, leader of the NRP:

He said that MADOLE's father was JAMES MADOLE, deceased, and his mother is GRACE MADOLE, who resides with her son at Apartment 8, 10 West 90th Street, New York City.

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He said they have resided at this address since May 3, 1954, when they moved there from 224 Main Street, Beacon, New York. He said that GRACE MADOLE is regularly employed and apparently furnishes support for JAMES, who has difficulty holding a job.

He said that MADOLE graduated from Beacon High School in June, 1945, and had no other education. He described MADOLE as 28 years old, 5' 10", 130 pounds, fair complexion, partially bald with blonde hair, and stated that MADOLE was unmarried.

Detective [] also indicated that the Bureau of Criminal Identification, New York City, had no record identifiable with JAMES MADOLE, 10 West 90th Street.

A telephonic inquiry on August 22, 1956, to L. F. Donnerich and Company, 271 Madison Avenue, New York City, revealed that JAMES H. MADOLE is presently employed at this firm in [] Division.

[] indicated on August 17, 1956, that JAMES MADOLE continues his position of National Leader of the NRP. He stated that MADOLE has complete control over the party's activities and is the principal speaker at party meetings. He added that MADOLE also has control over all publications and party literature and distribution of this literature, which is anti-Semitic, Neo-Fascist, and anti-Negro in content.

[] indicated on August 7, 1956, that MADOLE had attended meetings of the Nationalist Party, a New York City group headed by WEST HOOKER, which advocates Fascism and anti-Semitism, on July 24, 1956, and July 27, 1956, but that it did not appear that MADOLE's attendance at these Nationalist Party meetings had any particular significance or that MADOLE intends to cooperate with the Nationalist Party.

GRACE MADOLE

[] indicated on August 15, 1956, that GRACE MADOLE

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continues to reside at 10 West 90th Street, New York City, with her son, JAMES MADOLE. He stated that she has been active in NRP affairs since the party's beginning and continues to offer encouragement and council to her son regarding the operation of the party.

Detective [] Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, indicated on August 6, 1956, that their records indicated GRACE MADOLE was arrested on May 29, 1953, at an NRP street meeting at 87th Street and Second Avenue, New York City. He said that she was found guilty of disorderly conduct and fined \$10.00.

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[] indicated that she has resided at 10 West 90th Street, New York City, since May, 1954, having moved there with her son from 224 Main Street, Beacon, New York. He stated that she has worked at Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, New York City, for many years.

ETHEL CROOKES

Detective [] indicated on August 6, 1956, that their records indicated that ETHEL CROOKES, 252 East 61st Street, New York City, was a member of the NRP in 1952.

[] indicated on August 10, 1956, that ETHEL CROOKES has been a member of the NRP for several years and has frequently attended meetings held at JAMES MADOLE's apartment, as well as street meetings. He stated that she may have originally become a member of the party through friendship with Mrs. GRACE MADOLE, mother of JAMES MADOLE.

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[] further indicated that Mrs. CROOKES usually is in charge of collections at party meetings and frequently sells literature at these party meetings. He stated he believes she turns all the money collected at these meetings over to JAMES MADOLE and he believes that she has no control over any of the party affairs. He stated that she performs small services for the party, and,

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therefore, has been given the title of Treasurer.

He added that she operates an antique store in the mid 50's in New York City, but he had no further information regarding her background.

[redacted] 252 East 61st Street, New York City, indicated on August 9, 1956, that Mrs. HAROLD CROOKES, also known as ETHEL CROOKES, presently resides in this building at Apartment 6E south. He added that Mrs. CROOKES resides alone in this apartment and alleges that her husband disappeared many years ago.

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[redacted] added that she operates an antique store on Second Avenue under the name of Mrs. HAROLD CROOKES. He described Mrs. CROOKES as a woman in her late 50's, of short stature, with grey hair, who walks with a slight limp and usually carries a cane or an umbrella.

The New York Telephone Directory lists Mrs. HAROLD CROOKES, 252 East 61st Street, New York City, telephone TE 8-6068.

It is to be noted that ETHEL CROOKES, 252 East 61st Street, New York City, is not identical to ETHEL CROOKS, 294 Riverside Drive, New York City.

KURT MERTIG

[redacted] indicated on August 15, 1956, that KURT MERTIG has not been at any recent meetings of the NRP and appears to be taking no active part in any political organization at this time. He stated that JAMES MADOLE has listed MERTIG as an officer of the NRP for several years but that this is a title in name only and MERTIG never has had any actual control over activities of the NRP.

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[redacted] added that MERTIG originally had given to MADOLE, an old mailing list of names which MERTIG had accumulated through the years, and that MADOLE had used this list for soliciting contributions for the NRP.

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[] stated that MERTIG has suffered from various illnesses for the past several years and presently is in very poor health. He added that MERTIG is quite aged and is approaching senility.

Detective [] on August 6, 1956, stated that their records indicated KURT MERTIG had been arrested on October 6, 1945, for disorderly conduct in connection with a Fascist meeting. He said this charge later was changed to unlawful assembly and MERTIG was found guilty and served six months in jail. STEVENSON stated that MERTIG presently resides at 508 Second Avenue, New York City, and has been of ill health for several years.

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He said that MERTIG formerly had been associated with the activities of the NRP, but because of illness and advanced age, he no longer is active in this organization.

BENJAMIN FREEDMAN

[] indicated on August 17, 1956, that JAMES MADOLE had been preparing a new party bulletin with the aid of BENJAMIN FREEDMAN. He stated that MADOLE had recently received \$100.00 from FREEDMAN to use in the party's work as well as a quantity of new Egyptian literature to be distributed by the NRP.

[] further indicated on September 28, 1956, that FREEDMAN has been aiding MADOLE in the preparation of recent National Renaissance Bulletins. He stated that MADOLE frequently visits FREEDMAN's apartment at 960 Park Avenue where they work on the articles for these bulletins. [] also indicated that FREEDMAN has been lending some financial aid to MADOLE from time to time.

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FREDERICK WEISS

[] indicated on July 25, 1956, that FREDERICK WEISS has not visited JAMES MADOLE for a long time. He stated MADOLE has been willing to send WEISS copies of the party literature, but he has constantly refused to let WEISS read the incoming party mail. [] stated that it

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appears that WEISS no longer has any control over the activities of MADOLE or the NRP.

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Detective [redacted] indicated on August 6, 1956, that [redacted] had attended a meeting of the NRP on June 22, 1956. He indicated that [redacted] address is [redacted] New York City.

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[redacted] New York City, indicated on September 6, 1956, that [redacted] of [redacted] had formerly resided at [redacted] New York City, and presently resides at [redacted] New York City.

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He indicated that [redacted] present employment is with [redacted] New York City. [redacted] added that [redacted] has no close associates at the [redacted] and generally has a bad reputation there inasmuch as he frequently has run up bills at the club and has a bad credit rating.

[redacted] added that on one occasion, [redacted] had been ordered out of the club after appearing there with several individuals who were considered highly undesirable. [redacted] added he knew nothing concerning [redacted] political beliefs or activities.

[redacted] on August 21, 1956, indicated that so far as he knew, [redacted] had no further association with the NRP after his appearance at a party meeting on June 22, 1956. He said that [redacted] had never been active in NRP affairs prior to this meeting and he did not believe that [redacted] was presently an active member of the party.

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Detective [redacted] indicated on August 6, 1956, that [redacted] was a member of the NRP. He added that their office had the

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following arrest record for [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] indicated on August 7, 1956, that [REDACTED] had appeared at a meeting of the Nationalist Party on July 27, 1956, and was denied entrance to the meeting and threatened with physical violence by members of the Nationalist Party. [REDACTED] stated that JAMES MADOLE, who also attended this meeting, indicated that WEST HOOKER, leader of the Nationalist Party, stated that [REDACTED] is attempting to obtain information for one of MADOLE's friends. [REDACTED] was unable to add anything concerning this, but stated that [REDACTED] would probably obtain information for anyone who would offer him a few dollars.

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[REDACTED] New York City, indicated on July 19, 1956, that [REDACTED] pays \$21.85 per month in cash to this firm for rent at an apartment at [REDACTED] New York City. [REDACTED] indicated that apparently [REDACTED] resides there with [REDACTED] but she could furnish no further information regarding these individuals.

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Detective [REDACTED] indicated on August 6, 1956, that [REDACTED] is a member of the NRP and has the following arrest record:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

III. STATED AIMS AND PURPOSES OF THE NRP

The August, 1956, National Renaissance Bulletin contained the following on its masthead:

"Official organ of the National Renaissance Party devoted to a restoration of the American republic, a preservation of American sovereignty and the establishment of an American regime based on the principles of racial nationalism and social justice."

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IV. ACTION TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM OF THE NRP

A. Meetings

Detective [REDACTED] indicated on August 6, 1956, that during meetings of the NRP on June 22 and June 28, 1956, the principal speaker was JAMES MADOLE. He added that MADOLE's central theme was anti-Jewish in nature and specifically condemned the state of Israel, the United Nations, and the Communist Party. [REDACTED] added that MADOLE had nothing in his speeches which indicated that the NRP advocated violence to carry out their program.

[REDACTED] indicated on July 10, 1956, that JAMES MADOLE had written a letter to the Police Precinct Captain at 67th Street, in which he stated that the NRP would not hold any further meetings at the corner of 84th Street and York Avenue. MADOLE demanded that he be allowed to hold meetings on East 86th Street and added that a Catholic group had been holding meetings there for a long time and he is entitled to utilize the same place.

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[REDACTED] indicated on August 21, 1956, that MADOLE had stated the NRP would hold an indoor meeting on September 15, 1956, at Steinway Hall, New York City.

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[redacted] Steinway Hall, 113 West 57th Street, New York City, indicated on August 28, 1956, that the NRP had made no reservations to hold any meetings in the future at Steinway Hall. She added that there had been no meetings of the NRP there since the Spring of 1956.

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[redacted] indicated on September 28, 1956, that no public meetings of the NRP have been held during the past three months and that MADOLE had not indicated that he intended to hold any public meetings of the party in the near future.

B. Publications

[redacted] on July 9, 1956, furnished the New York Office a copy of the May, 1956, issue of the National Renaissance Bulletin. He indicated that CONDE MC GINLEY, Editor of "Common Sense," had furnished the printing of this bulletin and that EENJAMIN FREEDMAN had helped JAMES MADOLE in writing it.

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He indicated this bulletin contained a long article about HITLER being the GEORGE WASHINGTON of Europe which was a reprint of an article which MADOLE had previously written on this subject. This bulletin concluded with the following statement: "What Hitler accomplished in Europe, the National Renaissance Party shall yet accomplish in America."

[redacted] added that the last page of this bulletin again advertised a list of literature which MADOLE had obtained from the Egyptian Information Office at 900 Park Avenue. He said that MADOLE has become a factor in the distribution of Arab propaganda in this area.

[redacted] indicated on July 17, 1956, that MADOLE had indicated that he had recently obtained a large amount of new literature from the Egyptians which was given to him by ABDUL HASSAN.

It is noted that HASSAN is the Information Officer of the Egyptian Delegation to the United Nations in New York City.

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[] on July 2, 1956, furnished a copy of a leaflet entitled "Shall American Soldiers Serve as Cannon Fodder for Jewish Aggression in the Holy Land?" He said this leaflet was signed by the National Renaissance Party and had been distributed at the NRP meeting on June 22, 1956. He added that it was violently anti-Semitic in content.

[] on August 28, 1956, furnished the June-July, 1956, issue of the National Renaissance Bulletin. This bulletin contained an article entitled "Israeli Scientists Admit that the Jewish People are a Racial Group," by JAMES H. MADOLE. [] indicated that this was an anti-Semitic article concerning Genocide and that this bulletin again contained advertisements for the sale of Arab and Egyptian literature.

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[] on September 27, 1956, furnished a copy of the August, 1956, National Renaissance Bulletin. He indicated this bulletin contained one article entitled "Tennessee Patriots Rebel Against Supreme Court Tyrants," by JAMES H. MADOLE. [] indicated this article was anti-Negro and anti-Semitic in nature.

[] on August 1, 1956, furnished a copy of a leaflet entitled "The Democratic Party, Arch-Foe of White Civilization in America," which was signed by the National Renaissance Party. He indicated this was an anti-Negro article which had been written by JAMES MADOLE and that 2,000 copies of this article were mimeographed by CONDE MC GINLEY. He added that 1,500 of these copies were sent to [] Realpolitical Institute in Chicago, to be distributed at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago.

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[] indicated on August 17, 1956, that on August 10 and 11, 1956, MADOLE and six members of the Nationalist Party had passed out NRP leaflets at 86th Street between Lexington and Third Avenues in New York City. He indicated that about 1,000 copies were distributed of the leaflet entitled "Shall American Soldiers Serve as Cannon Fodder for Jewish Aggression?"

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[] and [] both of whom have furnished reliable information in the past, indicated on August 13, 1956, that they had received in the mail an envelope containing the May, 1956, National Renaissance Bulletin which, in their opinion, was bitterly anti-Semitic and stated that while it bore certain apparent truths, it was so rabid that it appeared to defeat its purpose when read by any fair-minded individual.

They indicated that enclosed in the same envelope was a one page document captioned "The Chicago Committee for the Reception of Nationalist Observers at the Democratic National Convention, August, 1956," bearing the return address, 469 Deming Place, Chicago 14, Illinois, which stated that the committee was inviting the recipients to attend and set up convention headquarters at the Hotel Atlantic in Downtown Chicago during the Democratic 1956 Convention.

The announcement stated the leadership of more than 500 organizations had been invited to participate in this headquarters and that the purpose was to permit nationalists to contact the Democratic Convention delegates from their respective home states and to let them know that there were forces other than the Communists and their allies to reckon with.

C. Other NRP Groups in the United States and Association of the NRP with Other Nationalist Groups

[] who has furnished reliable information in the past, indicated on July 31, 1956, that invitations had been sent out by the Chicago Committee for the Reception of Nationalist Observers at the Democratic National Convention requesting individuals with nationalistic tendencies to visit its service center in the East Room, Hotel Atlantic, 316 South Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois, from August 12 through 15, 1956, from 8:00 A. M. until 12:00 P. M. He indicated this card was signed by the National Renaissance Party.

[] indicated on September 28, 1956, that there is no indication that the NRP has other groups in the United States outside of New York City. He said there

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is also no evidence that the NRP was cooperating to any extent with any other nationalist groups.

He added that the NRP's name had been used in connection with the Committee for Reception of Nationalist Observers at the Democratic Convention in Chicago, but that to his knowledge, no NRP member actively participated in this undertaking and that outside of providing some leaflets for distribution in Chicago, the NRP had no active part.

He added that although members of the NRP have attended meetings of the Nationalist Party in New York City, and members of the Nationalist Party have aided JAMES MADOLE in the distribution of literature, there is no possibility of close cooperation between these two similar groups.

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	Re MADOLE at meetings	8/7/56	EDWARD A. BRANDT	105-6112-476
	Re GRACE MADOLE	8/15/56	EDWARD A. BRANDT	105-19214-3
	Re ETHEL CROOKES	8/10/56	EDWARD A. BRANDT	105-19229-5
	Re KURT MERTIG	8/15/56	EDWARD A. BRANDT	100-16314-267
	Re FREEDMAN and MADOLE	8/17/56	EDWARD A. BRANDT	105-6112-466
	Re BENJAMIN FREEDMAN	9/28/56	EDWARD A. BRANDT	Inst. rept.
	Re FREDERICK WEISS	7/25/56	EDWARD A. BRANDT	105-6112-462
	Re [REDACTED]	8/21/56	EDWARD A. BRANDT	Inst. Rept.
	Re [REDACTED]	8/7/56	EDWARD A. BRANDT	105-6112-476
	Re letter about meetings	7/10/56	EDWARD A. BRANDT	105-6112-460
	Re Meeting 9/15	8/21/56	EDWARD A. BRANDT	105-6112-475

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	Re Egyptian literature	7/17/56	EDWARD A. BRANDT	105-6112-459
	Re NRP pamphlet	7/2/56	EDWARD A. BRANDT	105-6112-452
	Re June-July Bulletin	8/28/56	EDWARD A. BRANDT	105-6112-471
	Re August Bulletin	9/27/56	EDWARD A. BRANDT	Inst. Rept.
	Re literature distribution	8/17/56	EDWARD A. BRANDT	105-6112-466
	Re other groups	9/28/56	EDWARD A. BRANDT	Inst. Rept.
[] [] [] (Request)	General activities of NRP	9/28/56	EDWARD A. BRANDT	Inst. Rept.
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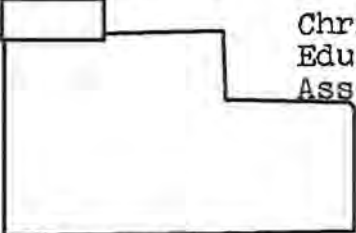
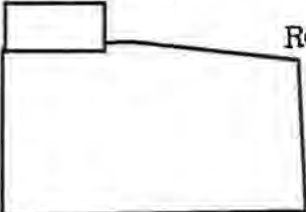
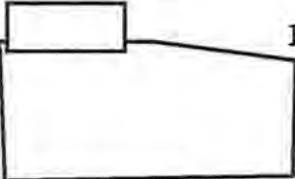
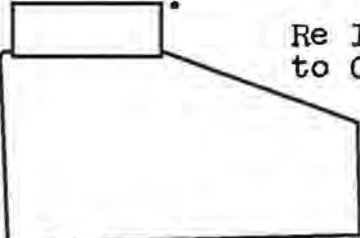
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 (Request)	Re Invitations to Chicago	7/31/56	LLOYD O. BOGSTAD	105-6112-461

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Will continue to follow the activities of the captioned organization through established sources and submit quarterly reports.

REFERENCE

Report of SA EDWARD A. BRANDT, 7/20/56, at New York.

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10/31/56

SA EDWARD A. BRANDT

[REDACTED]
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT

[REDACTED] furnished the following information
on 10/23/56:

He stated that JAMES MADOLE, leader of the National Renaissance Party, indicated that he had ordered 500 reprints of the Daily National Renaissance Bulletin which are being done by CONDE MC GINLEY, editor of Common Sense. He indicated that this issue had already brought a profit of \$125.00 and that he has received an order for 125 copies from Florida. MADOLE further indicated that he had visited the Nationalist Party headquarters on 10/5/56, however, there were only two persons present, one of whom was [REDACTED]

This source indicated that MADOLE recently had received an article from [REDACTED] with a return address Post Office Box [REDACTED]. This source noted that this is the post office box of [REDACTED] of the Realpolitical Institute in Chicago. He stated this article was anti-Jewish and anti-Negro and was entitled "The American Mau Maus." He stated the article indicated that Negro schools in the South are arsenals which will be used by the Negroes in an uprising to massacre the white people. MADOLE indicated that [REDACTED] desired him to print this article in the National Renaissance Bulletin, but MADOLE stated he wanted no part of this and indicated he believed that [REDACTED] may be working for some group as a provocateur.

The source indicated that [REDACTED] MC GINLEY's secretary at Common Sense is ill and has advised MADOLE that they will no longer be able to mimeograph his National Renaissance Bulletins for sometime to come. This source added that this would mean a considerable financial loss to MADOLE inasmuch as he has been getting this printing done at wholesale cost by MC GINLEY.

The source indicated that on 10/19/56, MADOLE had reserved a room at Nola Studios to hold a meeting of the National Renaissance Party on Friday night November 2, 1956.

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SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

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SA EDWARD A. BRANDT

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CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE

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[REDACTED] indicated the following on 10/23/56:

He indicated that JAMES MADOLE had visited Nationalist Party headquarters several times recently and found that WEST HOOKER is no longer in charge of the Party and only appears there infrequently. He stated that the teen-age boys who belong to the Party are being led by one [REDACTED] and they desire to keep the headquarters going and transform it into a clubroom. He stated that someone already has moved a bed into these headquarters. He indicated that recently someone broke the front window of these headquarters and members of the Party had told him that this has happened several times within the last few weeks. They indicated to MADOLE that they believed [REDACTED] may be responsible for breaking the windows inasmuch as he has been feuding with WEST HOOKER.

The source indicated that MADOLE had learned from members of the Nationalist Party that on 10/18/56, WEST HOOKER had appeared at Nationalist Party headquarters with a black eye and several missing teeth. HOOKER explained that he had been in a fight with [REDACTED]

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This source indicated that JAMES MADOLE stated he had been approached by [REDACTED] with an offer to rent the front half of the store which is now occupied by the Nationalist Party. [REDACTED] indicated that half of the rent would cost MADOLE \$22.50 per month and MADOLE would have use of half of the window in this store. The source stated MADOLE is considering this proposition and believes it would be a good opportunity to display the Arab literature which the National Renaissance Party is now distributing. This source added, however, that it is doubtful that MADOLE would agree to this offer inasmuch as he has consistently refused in the past many offers to cooperate with the Nationalist Party when it was led by WEST HOOKER.

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